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Profs to vote on ministry offer

DISPUTE Professors at colleges across Ontario will be voting on the final offer from the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities after the union rejected it late Wednesday.

The offer was rejected, said Algonquin College professor and member of the OPSEU bargaining team Rod Bain, because it was "in no way substantially altered on any of the key issues from the previous final offer."

The college said in the event of a strike it would develop semester completion plans.

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NHL Elliot & Sens tie club record

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Pittsburgh Penguins Matt Cooke and Ruslan Fedotenko can't deflect the puck past Sens goalie Brian Elliot in the first period of Thursday night's NHL game in Pittsburgh. The Sens made it eight in a row with a 4-1 win over Pittsburgh. More coverage, page 14

Transit stays put

No cuts to OC Transpo routes as city OK's 2010 budget

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The average property owner in Ottawa will be paying $138, or 3.77 per cent, more in taxes this year.

City council finally approved the 2010 budget Thursday night without cutting Crime Prevention Ottawa or transit routes.

In approving this year's budget, councillors universally applauded the improved process that eliminated the protests and bickering that accompanied previous deliberations.

Restoring transit service and CPO added around $3.5 million to the budget. That was offset by reduced funding for Lansdowne Park maintenance and IT renewal.

$138
Increase in average property owner's 2010 taxes.

If students at the city's two universities agree to pay $145 per semester for a universal transit pass, council has approved a pilot project for that program without setting any funds aside for it.

According to Transit Services general manager Alain Mercier, the U-Pass would cost OC Transpo $3 million per semester.

Although he did not want to approve a project without a specific amount, Mayor Larry O'Brien endorsed the U-Pass pilot project because he said council did not believe the numbers put forward by OC Transpo.

"Quite frankly, Mr. Mercier, your department, in terms of giving this council accurate numbers, it hasn't been very good," said O'Brien.

Harper to gain Senate control

APPOINTMENTS The Conservatives will have effective control in both houses of Parliament and greater sway over the legislative agenda after Prime Minister Stephen Harper names five new senators Friday.

The appointment of the new Conservative senators will end years of Liberal domination in the Upper Chamber and leave the Conservatives just two seats shy of a majority there. The power shift could help Harper's plans to reform the Senate itself.

Harper is poised to appoint two senators from Ontario and one each in Quebec, New Brunswick and Newfoundland and Labrador.

Names circulating are former fisheries minister Loyola Sullivan from Newfoundland, Margaret-Ann Blaney, a former minister in the New Brunswick government, or Bernard Valcourt, a former member of the Mulroney cabinet, and former Ontario provincial minister Bob Runciman.

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Tory plan

- Filling the vacancies in the Senate and reconstituting Senate committees to reflect the new Conservative numbers was one of the driving forces behind Harper's controversial decision to prorogue Parliament. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Child, youth services seek stability

Supporters of Ottawa's child and youth mental health agencies issued a public letter to Premier Dalton McGuinty asking the province to stabilize crisis, counselling and other mental health services for kids and families. The letter stated that as a result of reduced funding locally, waiting lists at the Crossroads Children's Centre have grown to eight months for some programs and at the Youth Services Bureau, pictured at left, a lack of funding resulted in the closure of a group program targeting parents of adolescents. METRO OTTAWA

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Grace period for handheld devices ban set to end

DRIVING The provincial law banning the use of handheld devices while driving may have come into effect last October, but Ottawa police have spent the last few months focusing on education, rather than handing out tickets.

That ends Monday, when police make the shift to enforcement and focus their attention on distracted drivers. Driver distraction was attributed to 5,490 traffic collisions in Ottawa between 2006 and 2008, resulting in 1,938 injuries and eight deaths.

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Homelessness expert to share N.Y. experience

'Housing first' focus of talk

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A homelessness expert who helped reduce New York City's street homeless population by nearly half is in Ottawa Friday to share his experiences and views with the United Way.

Commissioner of the New York City Department of Homeless Services Rob Hess will be speaking to the Leadership Table on Homelessness — one of United Way's initiatives with the City of Ottawa — to share experiences from his city's housing-first philosophy.

Research widely accepted across North America has shown the chronically homeless cost the system more money in shelter, policing and medical costs than if they were placed in their own homes with a support system in place.

"There is a strong economic argument to be made," said Michael Allen, president and CEO of United Way Ottawa.

"Obviously, the City of Ottawa is not New York … but we feel this is something we could learn from."

One of the big things that Hess will discuss is how streamlined services have helped the situation in New York, as well as the process of becoming streamlined.

"And that's what's missing here in Ottawa," said Allen. "That really is one of the characteristic differences (between) what we saw in New York and what we saw here.

"It doesn't mean that the 50-odd agencies that deal with the homeless here in Ottawa don't do great work … But we could work better if we work together."

47 per cent of New York City's street homeless population was reduced under Rob Hess' leadership between 2005 and 2009. The homeless numbers fell to 2,328 from 4,395 people. The United Way stated there are 1,400 chronically homeless people in Ottawa.

News in brief

PEDESTRIANS HIT Two pedestrians, including a 13-year-old boy, were struck in two separate collisions Thursday. At 2:54 p.m., paramedics attended a call at Walkley Road and Cedarwood Drive, where a 13-year-old male suffered a life-threatening head injury. He is in critical condition in hospital. A 39-year-old woman was injured after being struck in the Glebe following a multi-vehicle collision at Bank Street and First Avenue at 9:38 a.m. She suffered minor injuries. METRO OTTAWA

Winterlude prep **Lights, cameras, action**

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Rick Belford with Roy's Lighting Services puts the finishing touches on the Winterlude signs Thursday outside Confederation Park. Featuring three sites, including Jacques-Cartier Park and the Rideau Canal Skateway, the 32nd annual edition of the national capital winter festival begins Feb. 5.

Tory nomination race widens

BYELECTION Two people are now seeking the Conservative nomination in the by-election to replace Jim Watson as MPP for Ottawa-West Nepean.

Community activist Beth Graham announced her intention to run for nomination Thursday.

A press release states that Graham, 55, has been urged to seek the nomination by many well-known Tories who are concerned about the severe erosion of the Conservative votes in the last provincial election.

Last week, Mike Patton also said he would seek the Conservative nomination for Ottawa-West Nepean.

Patton, a former media relations person for Mayor Larry O'Brien, lost the last provincial election to Watson by nearly 9,000 votes.

Whichever candidate is chosen, they will likely be running against former Ottawa mayor Bob Chiarelli, who is seeking the Liberal party nomination in the riding.

A candidate for the NDP will be selected at a nomination meeting in early February.

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Sens, NHL alumni to face off in some shinny

HOCKEY DAY It's shinny — but with more skill.

Members of the Ottawa Senators alumni will play a three-on-three shinny hockey game against NHL alumni on the Rideau Canal Skateway Saturday as part of Hockey Day in Canada activities being held across the country.

Sens alumni scheduled to participate include Laurie Boschman, Jim Kyte, Jason Smith, Jason York and Shaun Van Allen, while the NHL alumni squad will feature Ted Bulley of the Chicago Blackhawks, John Chabot of the Montreal Canadiens, Larry Skinner of the Colorado Rockies, Doug Smith of the Los Angeles Kings and Rick Smith of the Boston Bruins. The games begin at 12:30 p.m. at Patterson Creek inlet.

All Ottawa residents are invited to celebrate Hockey Day in Ottawa by coming out to one of the city's 236 outdoor rinks for an afternoon of skating, hockey and physical activity.

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Scientists call on Charest to stop asbestos exporting

Scientists from 28 countries are appealing to Quebec Premier Jean Charest to put a stop to asbestos exports from the province. They are asking Charest in a letter dated Thursday to take heed of extensive international scientific opinion that all forms of asbestos present a danger for public health. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Fonyo wants Order of Canada back

The man who raised millions for cancer research is thanking the public for supporting him after he was stripped of the Order of Canada. Steve Fonyo, left, made the comment from jail, where he is serving the remainder of an assault sentence after breaching his parole conditions. The Order of Canada can be revoked for several reasons, including when a recipient has been convicted of a criminal offence. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mystery over missile-like object deepens

NEWFOUNDLAND Questions continue to swirl around claims that missiles had been spotted over Newfoundland's southern coast, with a Liberal MP accusing Ottawa of providing no answers on the mysterious sightings. Gerry Byrne, the MP for Humber-St. Barbe-Baie Verte, said Thursday he had received no further information on the missile-like objects seen earlier this week.

A radio station in St. John's, N.L., said a French media outlet reported that France had conducted a ballistic missile test in the Atlantic Ocean, but far from the area where something was seen. No one from the French Embassy in Ottawa was available for comment.

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Harpers calls for G20 unity

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is warning other G20 leaders that the very body that eased the world out of recession could fail unless countries put their differences aside.

"It will stand or fall on its ability to demonstrate in the months to come to come the same co-operative spirit it has shown over the past year," Harper told an audience of bankers, business executives, government leaders and economists.

"I am hopeful."

In a speech Thursday at the Davos World Economic Forum in Switzerland, the prime minister laid out his priorities for the G20 and G8 summits that Canada will host at the end of June.

He credited unprecedented co-operation among G20 members for cushioning the blow of the recession last year, but said countries now need to embrace what he is calling "enlightened sovereignty."

That's when a country acts in the best interests of others because, in the end, the country's own self-interests will benefit.

"When the G20 resumes in Toronto, the discussion should be ... less about narrow self-interest in sovereignty's name, than an expanded view of mutual interest, in which there is room for all to grow and prosper."

He said G20 countries need to get on the same page when it comes to cracking down on banking activity, implementing stimulus programs and designing exit strategies to eventually reduce debt.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper speaks at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland on Thursday.

News in brief

AFGHANISTAN The Canadian military has ordered a formal investigation into how a critical report on the beating of an Afghan prisoner remained buried at National Defence headquarters. In June 2006 soldiers captured a suspected Taliban fighter and handed him over to local police, who then beat him to the point where the Canadians had to intervene.

LAWSUIT The Supreme Court of Canada has rejected a request to rule on provisions of a wrongful death lawsuit brought by the grieving father of a Jehovah's Witness girl.

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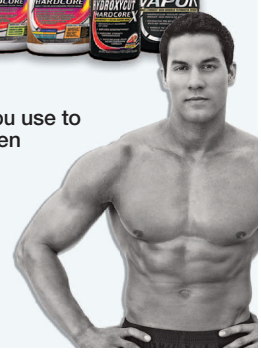

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Canadians pleased with Tory response to Haiti: Poll

A new poll suggests a large majority of Canadians of all political stripes believe the Conservative government has responded well to the earthquake crisis in Haiti. The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey found that 71 per cent of respondents ranked the federal actions as good (41 per cent) or excellent (30 per cent). THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada to boost funding to stop poppies in Afghanistan

DRUGS Canada will nearly double its funding for the war against drugs in Afghanistan, but isn't ready to contribute cash to pay for negotiations with the Taliban.

Canada will contribute an extra $25 million to fight the spread of Afghanistan's illicit poppy crop — the backbone of the global heroin trade — on top of a previous contribution of $30 million, Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon said Thursday from London.

Cannon was representing Canada at an international meeting on Afghanistan.

Afghan President Hamid Karzai told delegates from about 70 countries and world bodies that he wants to convene a peace conference in his country to lure Taliban fighters to renounce violence.

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Pharmacy in a box arrives

In a world where modern convenience is synonymous with machines, the introduction of a so-called "pharmacy in a box" will create efficiency for the people of Ontario, say its creators.

The large green and white kiosks resemble ATM machines and dispense pills like vending machines. With a real pharmacist linked in by video, the mini-pharmacies can take a patient's prescription and dispense medication any time of day.

Four of the kiosks have already landed in Toronto-area hospitals, according to the Ontario Hospital Association, and eight more kiosks will be added to hospitals and remote areas across the province.

"We see this concept, this idea of two-way video conferencing to a pharmacist, as the way of the future in health care," said Tom Closson, the association's president and chief executive officer, as he described the machine as the beginning of a virtual approach to the delivery of health services in Canada.

With a prescription, a patient can pick up a phone attached to the machine and reach a pharmacist through video conference 24 hours a day. The pharmacist can counsel the patient and has full control of the medication being dispensed. THE CANADIAN PRESS

New Brunswick **Fallen Mountie laid to rest**

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The Gallagher family look on as the casket carrying RCMP Sgt. Mark Gallagher, who died in the Haiti earthquake two weeks ago, is taken from his funeral mass in Woodstock, N.B., on Thursday.

News in brief

MOUNTIES Another RCMP member involved with the Surrey Six investigation is in trouble. Const. Steve Perrault has been charged with one count of fraud and another count of attempted fraud for two overtime forms he submitted in the summer of 2009. This is the second black eye for, investigators after Sgt. Derek Brassington was also assigned to administrative duties for having a relationship with a potential witness. METRO VANCOUVER

OLYMPICS It took longer than expected, but it's finally beginning to look a lot like the Winter Olympics on Cypress Mountain. The West Vancouver mountain will play host to freestyle skiing and snowboarding events

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Could Your Toothbrush Be Making You Sick?

Just about everyone knows that you should change the oil in your car's engine approximately every 3 months or 6,000 km's, but how many of us recognize the importance of appropriate toothbrush care & maintenance to help prevent the spread of bacteria, germs and viruses?

Did you know that under normal conditions, you should replace your toothbrushes every three months because they can harbor bacteria that can cause infection such as gingivitis and periodontitis. Moreover, toothbrushes stored in the warm, steamy environment of a bathroom (one of the most contaminated areas of the home) can harbor germs that can prolong sore throats and oral infections.

During the normal life-cycle of your toothbrush, soaking it in an anti-microbial mouthwash or a mixture of 3% hydrogen-peroxide and 97% water for at least 30 minutes after each use can help to prevent the spread of germs and bacteria, while cleansing the brush. Although toothbrush sanitizers have become very popular, to date there is no conclusive evidence that they are more effective at fighting germs on your toothbrush. A study at Creighton University School of Dentistry concluded that immersing the toothbrush in an antibacterial mouthwash was just as efficient in keeping bacteria off your toothbrush.

Remember, everyone should have their own toothbrush. Never share toothbrushes because sharing a toothbrush could result in an exchange of body fluids and/or microorganisms creating an increased risk for infections. If someone in your household is suffering from a cold or flu, remember to add a few new toothbrushes to your shopping list when you load up on cough medicine, cold remedies or sinus pills.

When you're ill, it's likely that your toothbrush will show signs of the infecting organism. **Germs left on your toothbrush can cause recurring colds and sore throats. To avoid catching the same cold over and over again, change your toothbrush at the first sign of a cold and then change it again as soon as you regain your health.**

Previous studies have shown everything from candida albicans (a yeast-like infection) to herpes simplex virus (cold sores) alive and well on toothbrushes as long as seven days after use, even within the bristles themselves. This means the chances of re-infecting yourself are pretty good, especially if you're accustomed to brushing vigorously because small abrasions on the inner cheeks and gums can allow new access for viruses.

Finally, if the bristles on your toothbrush begin to look frayed, it's time to toss the brush because ragged bristles can't effectively fight plaque, and bent bristles can even damage the soft gum tissue surrounding the teeth. **When selecting a new toothbrush, look for the CDA seal of approval and opt for soft bristles as opposed to the hard ones that can damage gums and teeth.**

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Comment

Blame game does not save lives

UrbanCompass

Judging by overheated media coverage, it's open season on pedestrians in Toronto, where 14 have been killed by vehicles in the first few weeks of the year, compared to 31 in all of 2009.

But is it? According to a 2004 Transport Canada report, the country averaged 416 pedestrian fatalities and 1,252 pedestrian injuries annually over a 10-year period. Urban areas accounted for 95 per cent of the fatalities, and seniors were the most common victims. Overall, though, deaths had decreased by 24.1 per cent.

This run of deaths in T.O. is an awful, awful blip, but the plural of anecdote is not data. Nor are statistics any comfort to the unlucky. The details of individual cases — a man on crutches killed by a dump truck, a mother taken out from behind the baby carriage and out of her child's life — are heartbreaking.

Even less helpful than the reporting of a handful of accidents as some new trend, though, is the immediate instinct to lay blame. The fault, when a vehicle hits a pedestrian, according to most analyses, is about as likely to be that of the driver as the walker. Certainly, though, it's the person on the outside of the car who absorbs the greater share of the consequences.

With this in mind, I was annoyed by multiple TV news items in which walkers were accosted and berated for their various jaywalking, BlackBerrying idiocies. Police this week followed up the news frenzy with a ticketing blitz concentrating on, yep, pedestrians, perhaps because they're easier to stop than motorists.

It's probably axiomatic that if you're a driver, you notice more stupid pedestrian tricks from the earbud-addled and oblivious, while walkers see more moronic driving. It's natural to blame the other guy.

I walk daily across Wellington Street's five lanes of rush-hour traffic, which forms a moat of asphalt and metal between downtown and Parliament Hill. The curb at the crossing isn't raised and cars cut the corner uncomfortably close to pedestrian toes.

Car commercials tout a vehicles' ability to insulate driver and passengers as much as possible from all that unpleasant noise from outside the car, or as we call it out here, reality. I try to make eye contact with drivers as I cross intersections, both to ascertain that they've seen me, and to remind them I'm a person, not an obstacle.

Walkers and drivers bear equal responsibility to keep a lookout for each other. The blame game seems a little beside the point once we're scraping someone off the intersection.

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Sounds too good to be true – it probably is

Marketplace

Admit it — at some time in your life you've said to yourself, "I wish I was rich."

That desire is not a crime — but it may be leading people to waste their money, and their time, at a popular weekend workshop we've been investigating.

The workshop is called "Learn to Be Rich." Ads feature Robert Kiyosaki, author of Rich Dad, Poor Dad — one of the bestselling financial help books ever written. And the workshops are popular — rolling into towns across Canada every weekend, filling ballrooms with people eager to learn how to turn around their financial fortunes.

People are told they will learn valuable skills in real estate development, or how to play the stock market. But at Marketplace, we were hearing complaints about the three-day workshops (that cost $500), so we decided to enrol in one on real estate.

The problems started within the first half-hour, where our instructor told us we weren't, in fact, going to get the tools needed that weekend to get rich. Turns out, this weekend workshop was just a primer — we really needed to sign up for more advanced courses. And the cost for those? A mere $12,000 to $45,000!

But there was to be no discussion of the price — our trainer told us if we didn't like it, he would tell us to leave.

In fact, throughout the weekend, we felt bullied and pressured to sign up for the advanced courses (where the real money was to be made). There was some instruction, but when we met with real estate lawyer Bob Aaron, he called what we were taught "bad advice," and said many techniques were just plain "dumb."

To make matters worse, our instructor misled us with a whopper of a tale, and later blew up at participants because not enough people took the opportunity to shell out up to $45,000 for more courses.

You'll see it all in our story tonight, but it left us questioning what financial guru Kiyosaki thought about it all.

When we caught up with him, even Kiyosaki admitted there were problems with some of the tactics used in the workshops that bear his Rich Dad brand.

Bottom line? That age old nugget holds — if a weekend workshop on how to be rich sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Erica Johnson co-hosts Marketplace on CBC Television, which airs Fridays at 8:30 p.m.

Tips when researching seminars

- Use the Internet to check out the seminar instructor or company beforehand. Or, using a search engine, type in phrases from their advertising along with the word "complaints." The results may reveal a history you didn't expect.
- Be wary of "free" seminars. Often they serve as forums to sell books, CDs, tapes or further seminars.

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Suspected serial rapist arrested

Authorities say a suspected serial rapist has been captured in Austria after his DNA was linked to two cases in California. Ali Achekzai, a 32-year-old Afghan national, was arrested this week in Salzburg. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

J.D. Salinger dies at 91

J.D. Salinger, the legendary author, youth hero and fugitive from fame whose book The Catcher in the Rye shocked and inspired a world he increasingly shunned, has died at 91. Salinger, seen at left on a 1961 illustrated cover of Time magazine, died of natural causes at his remote New Hampshire home Wednesday, where he had lived for decades in self-imposed isolation. The Catcher in the Rye, with its immortal teenage protagonist, the twisted, rebellious Holden Caulfield, came out in 1951, a time of anxious, Cold War conformity and the dawn of modern adolescence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pork an aphrodisiac: Argentina's president

BUENOS AIRES Argentina's president thinks eating pig meat is really sexy.

Many people in this beef-loving nation reacted with surprise Thursday after Cristina Fernandez promoted pork in a speech during which she not only said pork is better than Viagra, but suggested she's personally proven it.

"I didn't know that eating pork improved sexual activity," Fernandez said in a meeting with representatives of the swine industry late Wednesday. "It is much more gratifying to eat some grilled pork than to take Viagra."

"It is much more gratifying to eat some grilled pork than to take Viagra."
Cristina Fernandez

She even joked that "it was all good" after she enjoyed some pork with her husband, former President Nestor Kirchner.

"I think they might be right," Fernandez said to a laughing audience.

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News in brief

GEORGIA Environmental groups sued the U.S. Navy on Thursday to halt plans for an offshore training range that they fear would threaten endangered whales, which migrate to nearby waters off Georgia each winter. The lawsuit says the Navy approved construction of the $100 million US range in July without completing studies to determine whether military ships would pose significant harm to the endangered species of whales.

U.S. More than half of the operators of power plants and other "critical infrastructure" say in a new study that their computer networks have been infiltrated by sophisticated adversaries. In many cases, foreign governments are suspected. The findings come in a survey being released Thursday that offers a rare public look at the damage computer criminals can do to vital institutions such as power grids, water systems and oil companies.

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What's in a girl's name?

Baby born in Haitian DART clinic named after two Canadian medics

Haiti Crisis

If you read this story in a few years' time, Monique-Lucie Marie, here's how things happened on the day you were born.

You came into the world in a medical clinic run by the Canadian military, in a canvas tent just a few metres off the beach in Haiti. Your country had just been crippled by a powerful earthquake that reduced the area around you to chunks of rubble. Your grand entry occurred on a Thursday, with the help of the Canadian soldiers who'd come to lend a hand in your battered nation.

Your first name, by the way, comes from Canada.

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Master Cpl. Lucie Rouleau, left, from Quebec City, and Cpl. Monique Bartlett, from Oromocto, N.B., hold Monique-Lucie Marie Thursday after delivering her at the Canadian DART medical clinic in Jacmel, Haiti.

Its origins can be traced back to places called Oromocto, N.B., and Quebec City, the respective home towns of Cpl. Monique Bartlett and Master Cpl. Lucie Rouleau, the two Canadian medical technicians who assisted in the delivery.

Your father promised he'd tell you one day why he and your mom chose it.

"I did it to say thank you," said Jean-Charles Pierre. "I will tell her one day that in the middle of a natural catastrophe, Canadians were in Jacmel. And she carries their name." Yours was the first delivery of a baby in the military clinic in Jacmel, the base of Canada's Disaster Assistance Response Team. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Girl rescued

- A 16-year-old girl pulled from the rubble more than two weeks after the earthquake was in stable condition Thursday to the surprise of doctors, who said her survival was medically inexplicable.

Man allegedly abused Haitians

SCHOOL A Colorado man charged with sexually abusing boys at a school he founded for street children in Haiti faces new charges that raise the number of alleged victims to 18. Authorities accuse Douglas Perlitz of enticing children at the Project Pierre Toussaint school in Cap-Haitien into sex acts by promising them food, shelter, cash, cellphones, electronics and shoes. They say he also withheld benefits and threatened to expel the boys if they refused his wishes. Perlitz, who founded the school when he lived in Connecticut, was arrested last September at his home in Eagle, Colo., and remains in custody.

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Iran vows to follow Thursday's executions with justice for other 'foreign-linked' anti-regime activists. Scan this code for the story.

Music labels continue hunt against woman

MINNESOTA A trade group representing major music labels said it will reject a reduced penalty for a woman found guilty of sharing 24 songs over the Internet, and will instead begin preparing for another trial to determine new damages.

The Recording Industry Association of America made the decision after attorneys for Jammie Thomas-Rasset rejected an offer from RIAA attorneys to settle. It will be the third time the case, which dates back to 2006, will see trial in a federal court.

Last year, a jury ruled Thomas-Rasset, wilfully violated the copyrights on 24 songs.

She was ordered to pay $1.92 million US in damages, or $80,000 per song. Last week, a judge reduced the verdict to about $54,000 in damages, calling the jury's penalty "monstrous and shocking."

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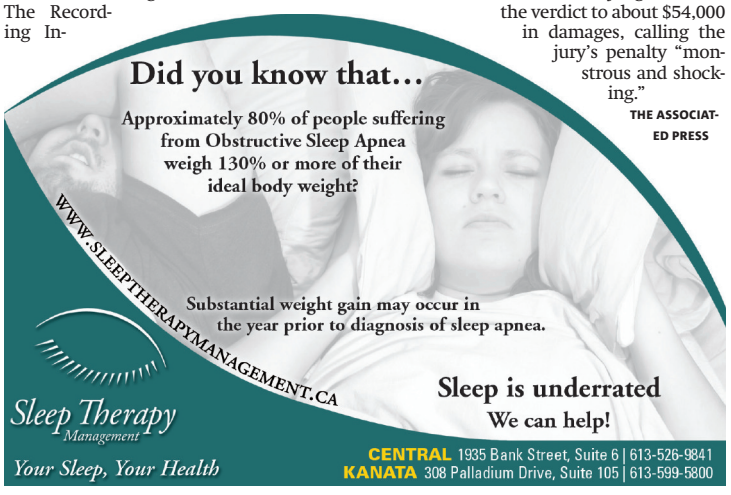

London **Throwing money around**

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Protesters wearing masks, from left, of German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Japanese Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama, British Prime Minister Gordon Brown, U.S. President Barack Obama and French President Nicolas Sarkozy, throw "money" into a bucket in a demonstration in London where the Afghanistan Conference was taking place on Thursday. The demonstration was highlighting the need for improving the way aid money is spent in Afghanistan.

Bernanke confirmed to second term
The U.S. Senate has confirmed Ben Bernanke for a second term as chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Obama's speech spawns controversy

The U.S. Supreme Court justices may never show up again, journalist Chris Matthews is on the defensive and Republicans are taking issue with being chided for their partisanship.

State of the Union addresses historically disappear into the ether, having not the slightest impact on a president's standing in the polls, given a cynical public that considers the events little more than primetime advertisements for the current administration.

But U.S. President Barack Obama's speech and its aftermath was the talk of Washington Thursday — in particular, Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito's response to Obama's criticism about a recent high court ruling to roll back limits on corporate spending on political campaigns.

In keeping with tradition, the other five judges in attendance sat stone-faced through much of the address; an ailing Ruth Ginsburg even nodded off. Supreme Court justices, after all, must not appear to be partisan.

But Alito, a George W. Bush appointee, shook his head, furrowed his brow and uttered "not true, not true" when Obama said, erroneously, that the court had reversed a century of law with its decision.

Matthews, the MSNBC host, was under fire for the remark he made while praising Obama's "post-racial" presidency and his role in helping to end racial prejudice: "I forgot he was black." Those five words immediately caused a frenzy on Twitter and in the blogosphere, with hundreds of commenters either questioning what Matthews meant or openly accusing him of racism.

Matthews returned to the air soon after to explain himself — in short, that it was a thrill for him, having grown up during the civil rights movement, to watch a black president address a Congressional gathering made up of mostly white people.

Republicans, meantime, were still smarting Thursday after being scolded by Obama for voting against every piece of legislation "just because they can."

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Politics of decorum

- Wednesday's speech saw what was considered a breach of decorum on behalf of both U.S. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito and U.S. President Barack Obama — Alito for responding, and Obama for criticizing the Supreme Court, even though Abraham Lincoln once expressed his disgust for a pro-slavery Supreme Court ruling.

China **Pandas get a feel for their new home**

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Panda cubs from the Wolong Giant Panda Reserve Center in Sichuan province are seen at a Shanghai zoo Thursday. Ten giant panda cubs, all born after the deadly earthquake that hit Sichuan in 2008, were sent to Shanghai to go on display during this year's World Expo.

News in brief

ITALY The legend of Leonardo da Vinci is shrouded in mystery: How did he die? Are the remains buried in a French chateau really those of the Renaissance master? Was the "Mona Lisa" a self-portrait in disguise? A group of Italian scientists believes the key to solving those puzzles lies with da Vinci's remains — and they say they are seeking permission from French authorities to dig up the body to conduct carbon and DNA testing.

BRITAIN The university at the centre of a climate change dispute over stolen emails broke freedom of information laws by refusing to handle public requests for climate data, Britain's data-protection watchdog said Thursday.

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iPad awaits price drop breakout
Apple Inc.'s iPad tablet may take a year to turn into a "breakout" product with mass-market appeal as consumers wait for the price to drop below $499 and for more publishers to get on board. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Toyota mum on fixing car pedals

AUTOMOTIVE Toyota has begun shipping parts to fix the faulty gas pedals that led to a still-expanding recall and an unprecedented decision to stop selling and building some of its top-selling models, but it still could not say Thursday when millions of its drivers would get their cars fixed. The world's largest automaker, bleeding millions of dollars a day in lost sales, also declined to say where the parts are going — to plants so production can start again or to dealers so they can start fixing cars. Amid the uncertainty, the recall grew wider. Toyota expanded the recall beyond an initial 2.3 million vehicles in the U.S. and 270,000 in Canada and said it would recall an untold number in Europe

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Singapore **Sales grounded**

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Jetstar CEO Bruce Buchanan speaks during the Low Cost Airline Conference Thursday in Singapore. International air traffic suffered its worst post-war decline last year amid the worst recession since the Great Depression, the industry said Wednesday.

Doubts cast on big employment pickup

Surveys and methodologies show great disparity

A new Statistics Canada employment survey has cast a cloud over its previously announced large pickup in jobs in November.

The delayed survey of industry released Thursday found that employers shed 33,800 net jobs in November.

Last month, Statistics Canada, reporting on a survey of Canadian households, found employers added 111,000 jobs in November — a number that shocked many economists and seemed to signal the advent of a strong economic rebound.

That data indicated an actual net gain of 79,000 jobs because of a drop in the number of self-employed. This is the second time in four months that the two surveys — which use different methodologies — have shown such a pronounced disparity.

Economists say that over time the two surveys even out, but some suggest that the industry estimate likely more accurately reflects the current underlying weakness in Canada's labour market. The industry survey also most closely resembles the U.S. nonfarm payroll data used to calculate unemployment.

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Scarcity remains

- Another sign that good jobs are still scarce is that average employee weekly earnings rose a mere 1.3 per cent in November from a year earlier, just barely above inflation.

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Huge jump in Microsoft's earnings lead the way for a wider computer industry rebound. Scan this code for the story.

Business in brief

PURCHASE A group of homeowners and local businesspeople have teamed up to buy the Panorama Mountain Village ski resort in the B.C. Rockies south of Kootenay National park from financially troubled Intrawest. Intrawest is owned by private equity firm Fortress Investment Group, which took on massive debt.

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Smartphones boost Nokia's bottom line
Nokia Corp. said strong sales of smartphones and lower costs helped profits rise 65 per cent in the fourth quarter despite a drop in revenue. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Saskatchewan to lead growth in 2010: CIBC

Ontario, Alberta among top five provinces

Saskatchewan will lead other provinces in economic growth this year, thanks to a rebound in the oil, potash, agriculture and uranium sectors, CIBC World Markets says in a report released Thursday.

CIBC estimates Saskatchewan's economic output will grow 3.0 per cent in 2010 and 4.1 per cent in 2011. That's well ahead of CIBC's estimate for Canada's overall growth this year, projected to be only 2.3 per cent above last year.

"The West will reap the benefits of reinvigorated Asia-Pacific growth," says economist Warren Lovely in CIBC's latest Economic Insights report. "Oil, potash, agriculture and uranium sectors are again in demand, with ongoing development paving the way for production increases."

Although Saskatchewan has a population of less than one million people, it is rich in a number of important natural resources and home to several major companies, including uranium producer Cameco Corp., grain handler Viterra Inc. and fertilizer giant PotashCorp.

In addition, the Bakken shale formation in southern Saskatchewan, has been the focus of heavy exploration and development by numerous oil and gas companies.

"Expect Saskatchewan to lead all provinces in 2010, and to battle Alberta for top spot in 2011," Lovely said

CIBC projects that British Columbia will have the second-fastest growing provincial economy this year at 2.8 per cent, followed by Newfoundland and Labrador at 2.6 per cent.

The other Top 5 provinces this year will be Alberta and Ontario, tied at 2.4 per cent growth. Both had a rough 2009, with weakness in Alberta's oil and gas drilling sector and a slowdown in oilsands growth and the restructuring of Ontario's automotive and manufacturing sectors, with numerous plant closures and job cuts.

Quebec and the three Maritimes provinces will lag other provinces. P.E.I. will have the slowest expansion at 1.8 per cent, with Nova Scotia growing at 2.1 per cent and the provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec tied at 2.2 per cent — one percentage point below Canada's projected 2010 GDP growth.

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Looking at 2011

- For next year, CIBC expects Alberta to surpass Saskatchewan to lead the country in growth, with their economies growing by 4.2 per cent and 4.1 per cent.

Ford earns first profit in four years

AUTOS Ford Motor Co. says it made $2.7 billion US in 2009, its first annual profit in four years.

The automaker says it benefited from cost-cutting, debt reduction and popular cars and trucks like the Ford Fusion sedan and Escape SUV. Ford also says it is enjoying customer goodwill for avoiding bankruptcy and refusing aid from the U.S. government.

Ford's net income of 86 cents per share rose from the year before, when it lost a record $14.6 billion.

In the fourth quarter, Ford says it earned $868 million, or 25 cents per share. That is up $6.8 billion from a year earlier. Ford earned money in three of the four quarters last year.

Ford, which gained market share in North and South America and Europe despite the economic downturn, says it expects to be profitable next year as well.

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Henin to face Williams in final

Justine Henin advanced to the Australian Open final in her first Grand Slam tournament in two years, easily beating China's Zheng Jie 6-1, 6-0 in 51 minutes. The 27-year-old Henin will play Serena Williams in Saturday night's final. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Robbie makes it into one Hall

Unlike Cooperstown, the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame isn't wasting any time in adding Roberto Alomar to its ranks. The former Toronto Blue Jays second baseman will be enshrined at the museum in St. Marys, Ont., this summer after being named for induction Thursday. Earlier this month, Alomar missed out on being named for induction to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., by eight votes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Elliott wins his sixth in a row

NHL RESULTS

Senators 4 Penguins 1

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Brian Elliott made 30 saves to win his sixth consecutive start and the Ottawa Senators tied a club record with their eighth straight win, 4-1 over the Pittsburgh Penguins Thursday night.

Mike Fisher, Chris Kelly, Jason Spezza and Nick Foligno scored for the Senators, who matched the Washington Capitals for the NHL's longest active win streak. It is Ottawa's longest run since Oct. 13-Nov. 6, 2007.

Elliott, who began the season as the team's backup, has been in net for the last six of those victories. He has allowed only six goals during that span.

Evgeni Malkin scored 1:34 into the game for the Penguins, who had won three of four but had their lead over the Senators for fourth place in the Eastern Conference standings trimmed to three points.

The Senators, whose winning streak was preceded by five losses in a row, have outscored opponents 27-8 during the past eight.

Spezza scored for the third consecutive game since returning from missing 20 contests because of a knee injury.

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The case for Clara

Why Hughes should carry the Canadian flag

For a country that has not always been defined by patriotism, the choice of a flagbearer is one that most Canadians view as a sacred trust.

It's a decision not taken lightly. The person selected has to be just right.

There are many qualified athletes out there but none fits the bill better than a cyclist turned speedskater named Clara Hughes.

It's awfully hard to argue against her.

Hughes transcends statistics and accomplishments on the field of play. Based on the fact that she is a five-time Olympian and the winner of five medals, as well as being the only Canadian to have ascended the podium at both the Winter and Summer Games, Hughes soars above most of the rest.

Her credentials as an athlete are beyond question.

As a human being who reflects Canada, Clara Hughes is more than distinguished.

She is a native of Winnipeg, who lives in Quebec and is fluent in both of the country's official languages. That has to count for something. Less tangible, but equally striking, is this 37-year-old woman's commitment to the Olympic movement and all it entails as well as the responsibility it demands.

As an ambassador of the humanitarian organization Right to Play, Hughes has devoted her time and money to ensure that the world's most disadvantaged children are positively affected by sport.

In short, she represents the most elusive of all things — hope.

When asked recently to assess the meaning of being Canadian, Hughes responded by forwarding an essay she had written on the occasion of the nation's birthday.

"Racing through many of the areas where, historically speaking, Canada fought for freedom held a lot of weight," she wrote of her cycling training in Europe.

"As a young person, it made me see that my country was indeed a special place."

Clara Hughes understands that being Canadian is a privilege and a way of living that conjures up strength. She discovered this on the start line of her first Olympic cycling race in Atlanta in 1996.

"It was an energy that I had never felt before," she admitted.

"The mythology of the Olympics combined with that Maple Leaf on my back gave me a feeling of limitless possibilities. On that day I had all of Canada inside of me."

Clara Hughes is what Canada needs in a flagbearer.

She's someone for whom a country's expectations are never a burden but rather a way to be empowered.

Clara Hughes

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Weir ditches fur

American figure skater Johnny Weir is replacing the fox on one of his costumes with faux fur after he and his costume designer were targeted by an animal rights group. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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On a collision course

Traditional favourites Canada, U.S. expected to play for gold

Four years ago, Sweden rocked the women's hockey world by upsetting the United States in the semifinals at the Turin Olympics.

But don't expect a repeat in Vancouver.

While Finland and Sweden appear to be closing the gap between the North Americans and Scandinavians, the traditional world order in women's hockey will likely be re-established at the 2010 Games.

The Canadian and American hockey federations have put the full weight of their resources behind their Olympic teams and their preparation surpasses any other country.

For that reason, defending champion Canada and the U.S. are expected to meet for the gold medal Feb. 25 at Canada Hockey Place.

On the web

Learn more about the Canadian roster in an interactive profile at **metronews.ca/sports**

Sweden's semifinal win in Turin marked the first time Canada and the U.S. didn't meet in an Olympic or world championship final. Canada defeated the Swedes 4-1 for gold.

The Americans were ill-prepared in 2006. The players did not practise or play as many games together as they had for the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City. It showed.

The U.S. didn't skimp on preparation this time. Non-college players spent all of last winter together in Blaine, Minn. They were joined in August by collegiate players taking the school year off to play in the Olympics.

The U.S. has been the dominant country heading into the Games after winning back-to-back world championships for the first time. Only recently has Canada, winner of two straight Olympic gold medals, regained the upper hand against their American rivals with a 7-3 record in exhibition and tournament games since Aug. 1.

When women's hockey made its Olympic debut in Nagano, Japan in 1998, the U.S. won the first Olympic gold medal. Four years later, Canada took the gold in Salt Lake.

The U.S. aims to beat the Canadians on their home soil this time.

"We're not in this to finish second," says U.S. head coach Mark Johnson.

On the other side of the rivalry is Canada's Melody Davidson of Oyen, Alta. She was the only female head coach at the 2006 Olympics and remains so in 2010.

The queen of preparation, Davidson left nothing to chance in 2006. No country was as ready as Canada and she's kept the same approach for 2010.

By the time the Canadians open against Slovakia on Feb. 13, they will have played 55 games against local men's midget triple-A teams and women's international squads.

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Hayley Wickenheiser of Team Canada skates during a game against Team USA at Scotiabank Place on Jan. 1 in Ottawa.

Games in brief

MONEY Bilked out of more than $7,300 US in a Vancouver Olympic home rental scam, U.S. bobsledder Steve Mesler's family and friends are getting their money back. Procter& Gamble said Thursday it will cover the group's losses, a gesture that Mesler said left him and his family "overwhelmed."

QUAD Canada's Patrick Chan has decided to shelve the quad jump for the Vancouver Olympics. The 19-year-old from Toronto had been cultivating the four-rotational jump over the past couple of months, but has never done one in competition and said attempting it at the Games would be too risky.

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Hockey millionaires will share same housing as rest of Olympians

VILLAGE Steve Yzerman and Mario Lemieux shared a room on the eve of one of the most important games in Canadian hockey history.

There was no five-star resort for Team Canada at the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City and there won't be at the Vancouver Games either.

Instead, the millionaire hockey players will be staying in the Olympic village alongside speedskaters, snowboarders and other athletes competing in Vancouver. The accommodations aren't exactly spartan but they're not quite as fancy as the places NHL teams typically call home on the road.

"Hockey Canada, the players, the whole hockey movement wants to stay in the village and be a part of the Olympic Games." Johnny Misley, Hockey Canada

Team Canada is in a different tax bracket than your average Olympian. Its combined player income is more than $120 million US this season.

The $1-billion Olympic village in Vancouver will be converted to condos after the Games. Of the 1,100 units available, 737 will be available as condos, with the remaining used as affordable housing and rental properties. Condo prices range from $450,000 to $10 million.

Team Canada has called the village home in every Olympics involving NHL players — Nagano in 1998, Salt Lake City in 2002 and Turin in 2006. And there wasn't much of a discussion about whether that tradition would continue in Vancouver.

"Hockey Canada, the players, the whole hockey movement wants to stay in the village and be a part of the Olympic Games," said Hockey Canada vice-president Johnny Misley, who is overseeing the organization's logistics for Vancouver. "The simple answer to that one is why wouldn't we?"

Compare that to U.S. basketball's "Dream Team," which elects to arrange its own Olympic accommodations and famously stayed on a luxury cruise liner during the Athens Games in 2004.

When the NBA stars first competed at the Olympics in 1992, the U.S. team's decision to take up occupancy at a $900-per-night hotel rather than the Olympic village made big news in Barcelona, prompting outspoken basketball star Charles Barkley to remark: "I'm a black millionaire — I've earned the right to stay where I want to stay."

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Channing Tatum talks to Metro about opening up his emotional side in the new Nicholas Sparks adaptation, Dear John.

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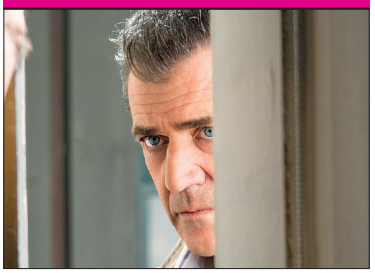

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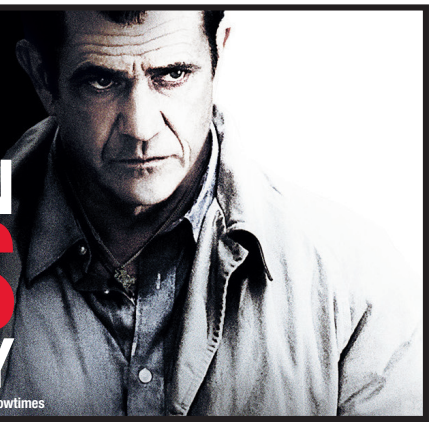

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Tatum, all raw and naked

Heartthrob digs deep for Dear John role

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Metro World News

Channing Tatum has worked in his fair share of genres, from indie films (A Guide to Recognizing Your Saints) to dance flicks (Step Up) to blockbusters (G.I. Joe). In his latest, Dear John, the Alabama native takes on a heavy Nicholas Sparks love story under the direction of Lasse Hallstrom, who's no stranger to pulling breakthrough performances out of young actors.

"Lasse's a beast," Tatum says of his Swedish director.

"He has an allergic reaction to anything that's false. Even down to wardrobe. You don't argue. But acting-wise, he really gives you freedom. It's nerve-wracking and it makes you work harder."

Tatum remembers Hallstrom encouraging him to open up the way Leonardo DiCaprio did for What's Eating Gilbert Grape? That role led to DiCaprio's first Oscar nomination.

Movie feature

"He's says he's going to give you the same freedom he gave Leo in Gilbert Grape," Tatums says. "I had no idea what that meant. I was like, 'So you want me to be mentally challenged?'"

Part of preparing for Dear John, in which Tatum plays a young soldier torn between true love and duty, involved getting to know some actual Special Forces soldiers, many of whom appeared as extras in the film.

"They are gun-slingers," Tatum says of the soldiers he met.

"They want to go. They view it as, like, recess. They get to go blow stuff up every day. When you get them away from their military stuff, they're just normal kids that are just a little crazier than most. And they're all insanely intelligent as well."

Tatum himself is a fan of blowing stuff up, but he admits acting in action films isn't quite the same as actually working with explosives.

"The blowing up stuff is fun, but they never let the actors be around that stuff. That's the stunt guys," he says. "They never let you do the fun stuff. If you do a bull-riding movie, you're never going to get to be on a bull."

That's why he prefers dramatic work like Dear John, he insists.

"Doing the emotional side is such a more extreme way to experience a film and to experience a character," he says.

"It's raw — naked at times. It's kind of scary because acting is one of the one jobs where you never really know if you got it right."

Tatum's next chance to try to get it right is The Eagle of the Ninth, a period action film set in Roman-ruled England and co-starring Jamie Bell.

"My favourite movies are Braveheart and Gladiator, so I've been looking for one of these movies for a long time," Tatum says, though he admits filming wasn't exactly easy.

"It's by far the hardest thing I've ever done. Not physically, but climate-wise. Don't ever go film a movie in Scotland. Like, ever.

"The people are amazing and it's beautiful, but you are going to be wet and soaked all the way through. It was harsh."

Channing Tatum and Amanda Seyfried pair up in Dear John.

Dear John opens next week

"Doing the emotional side is such a more extreme way to experience a film and to experience a character. ... It's kind of scary."
Channing Tatum

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Clipped Cliff keeps Woo's best bits

Red Cliff

Director: John Woo
Stars: Tony Leung Chiu Wai, Takeshi Kaneshiro
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

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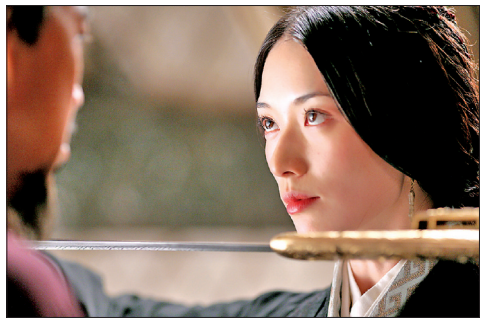

A scene from Red Cliff, John Woo's latest epic.

REVIEW Action specialist John Woo hasn't made a film since the appropriately titled Paycheck temporarily ended his career in Hollywood six years ago.

Fortunately, the master of slo-mo violence has returned with Red Cliff, an $80-million Chinese production that out-grossed Titanic in its native country. The massive movie was presented as a two-part five-hour epic in Asia, but has been mercifully cut in half for North America. Inevitably the slice and dice editing has harmed the pacing, but it still plays far better than half a movie should.

The film is based on The Battle of Red Cliffs from 208 AD, the culminative battle in Prime Minister Cao Cao's attempt to unite his country through the brute force. Through careful strategy and ingenuity, rebel forces were able to defeat a massive army of over a million warriors.

It's a strong story perfect for Woo's patented blend of sentimentalism and action spectacle.

The North American edition of Red Cliff unsurprisingly plays like a Coles Notes version of the events, featuring only the necessary plot points and massive battle scenes. The characters might not have room to breath, but the story survives the truncation and the action scenes rank amongst the director's best.

Also, the shortened running time of this film seems to have cut out most of Woo's irritating indulgences in favor of straightforward storytelling. The pacing in the first half of the film might feel a little wonky, but overall Woo does the story justice.

Clint an American fave: Poll

Clint Eastwood, everyone's favourite bounty hunter / maverick cop / grumpy old man / photographer of bridges, has knocked Denzel Washington from his three-year perch as America's favourite star, this year's Harris Poll reveals. **EMPIREONLINE.COM**

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Brisk Life high on actors

High Life
Director:
Stars: Timothy Olyphant
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW The best joke in High Life is also the first, as the film's main character — a washed-out parolee/morphine addict played by Timothy Olyphant — informs us via voice-over that, as far back as he could remember, he had always wanted to be a lawyer.

It's a winking paraphrase of Ray Liotta's scene-setting reminiscence in Goodfellas, and while Gary Yates' Winnipeg-set period thriller isn't a patch on Martin Scorcese's 1990 classic, it does reiterate one of its key themes: being a criminal is especially difficult when you're high as a kite.

Dick's multi-part plan to defraud a series of ATM machines (brand new as of the film's 1983 setting) is actually pretty clever, but populating his crew with three fellow junkies — including his brutal former cellmate (Stephen McIntyre) and a callow ladies' man he meets at an addiction support group (Rossif Sutherland) — is a less-than-genius move.

Yates, who showed a deft touch in the grafter tale Seven Times Lucky, does well in opening up Lee McDougall's award-winning play for the screen, aided in so small part by his game cast.

Olyphant gives a nicely straightforward performance, ceding most of the best lines to the glowering McIntyre.

Seasoned viewers will likely predict at least a few of the film's second-half twists, but High Life understands that it's best to quit while you're ahead: Its 78-minute running time leaves a winning impression of briskness.

Darkness edgy thriller

Edge of Darkness
Director: Martin Campbell
Stars: Mel Gibson, Ray Winstone
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●½

NED EHRBAR
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Edge of Darkness is surprisingly satisfying, a small, taut thriller with enough fury and bursts of sudden violence to draw plenty of comparisons to last year's Taken.

While trying to solve his daughter's murder, an aging detective (Mel Gibson) stumbles into a vast corporate and government conspiracy, mucking things up enough for the power players to call in a high-priced clean-up man (Ray Winstone).

The driving force is Gibson, in a lead role for the first time since 2002's Signs. His features lend themselves perfectly to an emotionally stunted man dealing with dueling swells of grief and rage.

Mel Gibson plays a detective trying to solve his daughter's murder in Edge of Darkness.

This isn't really anything new for Gibson, who's been playing characters out for vengeance since Mad Max.

But Edge of Darkness does a great job of illustrating why he keeps coming back to these types of damaged, possessed men.

The only real misstep in the film is Gibson's Boston accent, which slips freely between a Good Will Hunting caricature and completely nonexistent. And the screen could've benefited from a bit more time with Winstone's mysterious fixer, but what scenes he does occupy are some of the best in the movie.

• For a trailer of Edge of Darkness, screen times and photos, visit metronews.ca/movies.

Scoring Olivia Newton-John
Music icon Olivia Newton-John — best known for her starring role in the film Grease – will star in Michael McGowan's Score: A Hockey Musical, which starts shooting in Toronto next month. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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It's La Dolce vapid in Rome

When In **Rome**

Director: Mark Steven Johnson
Stars: Kristen Bell, Josh Duhamel
Classification: PG
Rating: ½

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

When in Rome, the saying goes, do as the Romans do. But Mark Steven Johnson's comedy seems content merely to ape the behaviour of a zillion light romantic farces before it. The idea of an uptight career woman (in this case, Veronica Mars' Kristen Bell) letting her hair down in the face of true love is at least as old — and dusty — as the Colisseum.

Josh Duhamel and Kristen Bell star in When In Rome.

Ah, but there's a magic-realist twist: Pulling bridesmaid duty at her sister's wedding in the old country, Bell meets a dashing dude (Josh Duhamel), gets miffed when she sees him with another woman, does a drunken Dolce Vita style vamp in a piazza fountain and plucks out five coins, invoking the wrath of some ancient love god — or hack screenwriters — and turning their original owners into comically love-struck stalker-suitors (a motley quartet numbering John Heder, Danny DeVito, Will Arnett and Dax Sheppard, the latter in amusing Zoolander-lite mode).

As premises go, this falls somewhere between "strained" and "really silly," but what's really odd about When in Rome is its uncertainty of tone. One the one hand, Johnson seems to be going for a gentle, fairy-tale atmosphere — which is appropriate since the film has been produced by Disney — but there are also too many wink-wink innuendoes for a family audience. Johnson also attempts some weak hipster pandering by putting Heder in a scene with his Napoleon Dynamite sidekick Efren Ramirez (a.k.a. Pedro).

It's a desperate stab for cred in a movie that doesn't have much to speak of beyond cameos by Angelica Huston and Shaquille O'Neal.

• For a trailer of When In Rome, screen times and photos, visit metronews.ca/movies.

Panic shines in details

A Town Called **Panic**

Directors: Stéphane Aubier, Vincent Patar
Stars: (Voices of) Bruce Ellison, Vincent Patar
Classification: G
Rating: ½

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

REVIEW What do you get a horse for his birthday?

This simple question ignites the fuse of A Town Called Panic, a frantic stop-motion animation film from Belgium tracking the fantastic exploits of tiny plastic toys.

When nervous, rifle-wielding Cowboy and his slightly less tense cohort Indian (complete with stereotypical feather headdress, bow and arrow) accidentally order 50 million bricks to build a barbecue for housemate Horse (a masterful, web surfing, coffee-drinking horse, of course), there's panic on the streets of Panic as the duo's mistake topples their home.

Rebuilding efforts amount to nothing as their progress is pilfered each night, leading Cowboy, Indian and Horse successively back to brick one, and eventually to seek retribution. The trio's journey launches them to the centre of the earth and a snowy wilderness before discovering their abode has been stolen by dodgy sea-like creatures living in a parallel aquatic universe through the neighbour's pond.

Its premise alone taps Panic as a haphazard tale, sentiment made glaringly obvious by the film's intentionally jerky animation, quick dialogue and bursts of adult-appropriate gags throughout. However, its unconventional charm lies not in the big picture, but the details creators Stéphane Aubier and Vincent Patar developed on the television series of the same title on which the film is based.

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Poltergeist star dies at 76
Zelda Rubinstein, the 4-foot-3-inch character actor best known as Tangina, the psychic who tries to calm a family inhabiting a haunted house in the 1982 horror film Poltergeist, has died. She was 76. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Reel Time

●●●●● A CLASSIC; ●●●● EXCELLENT; ●●● GOOD; ●● FAIR; ● POOR

Bridges real deal

Crazy Heart

Director: Scott Cooper
Stars: Jeff Bridges, Maggie Gyllenhaal
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●½

REVIEW In some not too far-fetched parallel universe, Jeff Bridges really might be living the life of a boozy country singer.

Bridges seems like the real thing in Crazy Heart, rasping out songs in the comfortable remnants of a whiskey-and-tobacco-seared voice that you might swear you've heard on a hundred jukeboxes.

It's not a great singing voice, but it's soulful, and Bridges matches it with one of the finest performances of his career, just playing the hell out of this guy whose self-abuse has carried him to a precipice where he either leaps into the pit or turns back and cleans up.

Academy Awards buzz is swirling around Bridges, nominated four times previously without a win. Crazy Heart feels like a potential Oscar winner for Bridges, who has a nice good-luck charm tagging along in co-star Robert Duvall, the 1983 best-actor winner for 1983's Tender Mercies, another story of a downtrodden country singer.

Adapted by first-time director Scott Cooper from Thomas Cobb's novel, the film casts Bridges as Bad Blake, an apt name for this wreck of a musician who has spoiled his many marriages, his career, his liver and lungs — pretty much everything a man can ruin.

Bad's still chugging through the heartland in his behemoth of a 1970s SUV, playing in dive bars and bowling alleys with pickup bands from town to town. His audiences are small but adoring, even when he's so drunk he has to dart offstage to throw up in a trash can in a back alley.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rome natural movie set

According to Italian director Federico Fellini, "Rome is the most wonderful movie set in the world."

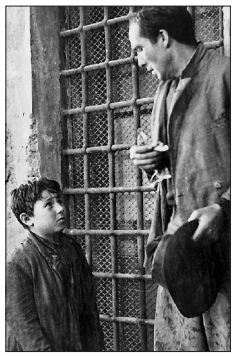
A quick IMDB check reveals thousands of movies shot in the ancient city — everything from forgettable fare like The Exorcism of Baby Doll to classics like The Bicycle Thief. The latest movie to use the Eternal City as a backdrop is When in Rome, a new Kristen Bell rom-com opening this weekend.

The most famous Rome scenes in cinema are arguably Gregory Peck teasing Roman Holiday's Audrey Hepburn by putting his hand in the Mouth of Truth, which purportedly bites off the hands of liars, and La Dolce Vita's iconic image of Anita Ekberg standing in the Trevi Fountain but for my lira the famous last scene of Fellini's Roma is the most spectacular.

The sight of a gang of motorcyclists driving through the city, past such landmarks as the Colosseum, the Capitoline Museum and the Forum, is breathtaking. Actress Claudia Ruspoli says it was an eye-opener for Italians as well.

"Rome used to be a dark city; the monuments unlit," she said. "When Fellini shot Roma that summer, the monuments were all lit and we saw them at night for the first time. Beautiful!"

A grittier vision of Rome appears in Roberto Rossellini's Rome, Open City. Mixing documentary footage of German troops on Rome's streets with a fictionalized story of Italian resisters on the lam from the Gestapo, Rossellini created a new film genre — Italian neo-realism — and by moving the camera outside studio walls, using real locations, available light and nonprofessional actors, provides a real life glimpse of war-ravaged Rome.


Vittorio De Sica's neorealist classic Bicycle Thief plays like a walking tour of 1940s Rome.

More polished than Rome, Open City is Vittorio De Sica's Bicycle Thief. It's still neorealist, but where Rossellini struggled to cobble together bits of film stock to complete his film, resulting in an uneven look, Bicycle Thief is beautifully photographed. The story of a poor man searching for the person who stole his bike plays like a walking tour of late 1940s Rome.

Since then hundreds of films have shot on the streets of Rome and while the city has been kind to the movies, the movies have also been kind to Rome.

Patrizia Prestipino, head of Rome's provincial department of tourism views any film set in Italy as "free advertising" and notes that the release of movies like Angels and Demons has created a new industry in the country — movie tourism.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.

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BYTOWNE CINEMA
325 Rideau St., 613-789-3456

Bright Star (PG) Wed 4:30 Thu 6:50
Brothers (14A) Wed 7 Thu 9:20
Good Hair (PG) Wed 9:15 Thu 4:45
Groundhog Day (STC) Mon 9:15 Tue 4:30
The Horse Boy (PG) Fri 4:45 Sat 2:15 Sun 4:30
Prom Night in Mississippi (STC) Sat 4:20
Red Cliff (14A) Fri 8:35 Sat 6:20 Sun 1:30-8:20 Mon 6:15 Tue 8:30
A Town Called Panic (PG) Fri 6:50 Sat 9:20 Sun 6:35 Mon 4:30 Tue 6:45

CANADIAN FILM INSTITUTE
2 Daly Ave., Suite 120, 613-232-6727

Carcasses (STC) Fri 9
No Films Showing Today (STC) Sun-Wed
The Trotsky (STC) Fri 7
With the Girl of Black Soil (STC) Sat 7
The World Viewed: The Films of Chris Kennedy (STC) Thu 7:30

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF NATURE
240 McLeod St., 613-566-4700

Classic Animal Tracks, Volume 2 (STC) Sat-Sun 9:30-10-10:30-11
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon-Wed
Oceans (STC) Fri 3 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:30-3:30 Thu 6 Fri 4 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:30 Thu 7

CENTRETOWN MOVIES
Dundonald Park, 512 Somerset St. W., 613-232-1534, centretownmovies.org

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3090 Carling Ave., 613-596-9475

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:35 Mon-Thu 3:35
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 12:50-2-4:30-6:20-8:10-10 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:20-8:10-10
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:15
Edge of Darkness (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10:05
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:55 Sun 1:15-4:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Legion (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:10
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:30-6:35-9:40 Sun 12:30-3:30-6:35 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:40
Nation: National Theatre (STC) Sat 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:40-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:50
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:10
Up in the Air (14A) Fri 1:10-4-6:40-9:20 Sat 4-6:40-9:20 Sun 1:10-4-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 4-6:40-9:20
Veer (14A) Fri-Thu 5:50-9:25
When in Rome (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:40-4:10-7-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
WWE: Royal Rumble (STC) Sun 8

EMPIRE 7 CINEMAS
111 Albert St., 3rd Floor, World Exchange Plaza, 613-233-0209

The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Thu 9:35
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:40
Creation (PG) Fri 3:50-6:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Thu 9:25
A Single Man (PG) Fri 4:20-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-9:50
Up in the Air (14A) Fri 4-7-9:45 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:45 Mon-Tue 4-7-9:45 Wed 4-9:45 Thu 4-7-9:45
When in Rome (PG) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:30-9:55 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-9:55

MAYFAIR THEATRE
1074 Bank St., 613-730-3403, mayfair-movie.com

The Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day (14A) Wed-Thu 9:40
The Boys: The Sherman Brothers' Story (G) Sat-Sun 5 Mon 7
Law Abiding Citizen (18A) Fri-Sat 9 Sun 7
The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (STC) Sat-Sun 1
Martial Arts of Shaolin (STC) Fri 11:15
Piranha II: The Spawning (STC) Sat 11:15
Twilight (PG) Tue 7
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Sun-Mon 9:15 Tue 9:20 Wed-Thu 7
Visual Acoustics: The Modernism of Julius Shulman (STC) Fri-Sat 7

OTTAWA FAMILY CINEMA
710 Broadview Ave., 613-722-8218, familycinema.ca

Mamma Mia! Sing-a-Long (PG) Fri 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Sun-Thu
Planet 51 (PG) Sat 2

RAINBOW CINEMAS
St. Laurent Centre, 1200 St. Laurent Blvd., 613-688-0850

The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Wed 10:30-1-3:45-6:40-9:15 Thu 10:30-3:45-6:40-9:15 Thu 1
Daybreakers (18A) Fri-Thu 9:05
The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG) Fri-Tue 10:10-12:35-7 Wed 10:10-12:35 Thu 10:10-12:35-7
Invictus (PG) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:10
Nine (PG) Fri-Thu 4-9:25
Old Dogs (G) Fri-Thu 10:20-12:20-2:25-4:40-7:10
Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Thu 10-12:10-2:15-4:30
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 10:40-1:10-6:50
Youth in Revolt (14A) Fri-Tue 3:10-5:05-9:30 Wed 3:10-9:30 Thu 3:10-5:05-9:30

RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS
50 Rideau St., 613-234-3712

Edge of Darkness (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri 4-6:45-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sat-Sun 1:15-4-6:45-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:30
Legion (14A) No Passes, SDDS Digital Fri 4:10-7-9:45 No Passes, SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-7-9:45 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:45
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 3:50-6:30-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:05-3:50-6:30-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:15

SOUTH KEYS
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Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Thu 10:50-1:20-3:40-6:40-9:10
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 10:15-2-6-9:40
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Thu 10:20-1:10-3:55-6:50-9:35
Edge of Darkness (14A) No Passes Fri 10:10-1:05-4-7-9:55 No Passes Sat 10:10-1:05-4-7-9:55 No Passes Sun-Thu 10:10-1:05-4-7-9:55
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri 11:10-1:45-4:45-7:30-10 Sat 4:45-7:30-10 Sun-Thu 11:10-1:45-4:45-7:30-10
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Thu 11:1:30-4:25-7:25-9:45
Legion (14A) Fri-Thu 10:40-1:25-4:05-7:10-9:50
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Thu 12:3:15-6:45-9:55
Nation: National Theatre (STC) Sat 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Thu 10:25-1:15-4:10-7:15-10:05
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 10:30-1-3:30-6:30-9
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Thu 10:35-1:40-4:15-6:55-9:30
When in Rome (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 10:45-1:35-4:20-7:05-9:25

Avatar continues to go strong at theatres.

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Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 12:40-4-7:30 Mon 6:40 Tue 12:40-4-7:30 Wed-Thu 6:40
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Sun 7-9:20 Mon 7 Tue 7-9:20 Wed-Thu 9:20
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:30-7:10-9:30 Mon 7:10 Tue 1:10-3:30-7:10-9:30 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:30
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Legion (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3-6:50-9 Mon 6:50 Tue 12:50-3-6:50-9 Wed-Thu 6:50-9

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1100 boul. Maloney Ouest, 819-568-8000

2012 (G) Fri-Sun 3:30-8 Mon-Thu 12-6:15-9
C'est compliqué (G) Fri-Sun 4:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:25-6:30
Fantastique maître Renard (G) Fri-Sun 1:35-3:05-7-8:30 Mon-Thu 1:45-3:15-7-8:30
Haut dans les airs (G) Fri-Sun 3:40-7:25-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:50-7:25-9:20
Il pleut des hamburgers (G) Fri-Sun 12
Nomie: Le secret (STC) Fri-Sun 12-1:50-5:35 Mon-Thu 12-3:45-5:35
Planète 51 (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:45-6:15 Mon-Thu 12-2:45-4:30
La Saga Twilight: Tentation (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:20-4:40-7 Mon-Thu 12-4:45-8:40

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Avatar (G) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:10-8 Mon 8 Tue-Thu 12:30-4:10-8
C'était à Rome (G) No Passes Fri 7-9:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-3:10-7-9:05 No Passes Mon 7-9:05 No Passes Tue-Thu 1-3:10-7-9:05
La frontière des ténèbres (13+) No Passes Fri 6:45-9:25 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:25 No Passes Mon 6:45-9:25 No Passes Tue-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:25
La fée des dents (G) Fri 7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-7:20-9:45 Mon 7:20-9:45 Tue-Thu 1:10-3:40-7:20-9:45
Le livre d'Emilie (13+) Fri 6:20 Sat-Sun 12-6:20 Mon 6:20 Tue-Thu 12-6:20
Lucky Luke (G) Fri 7:15-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:10-3-7:15-9:40 Mon 7:15-9:40 Tue-Thu 12:10-3-7:15-9:40
Légion (13+) Fri 7:05-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:50-7:05-9:20 Mon 7:05-9:20 Tue-Thu 1:20-3:50-7:05-9:20
Mesures Extraordinaires (G) Fri 6:50-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:05-6:50-9:15 Mon 6:50-9:15 Tue-Thu 12:20-3:05-6:50-9:15
La nostalgie de l'ange (G) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 2:45-9 Mon 9 Tue-Thu 2:45-9

STARCITÉ HULL
115 boul. du Plateau, 819-770-1090, cinemasfortune.ca

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15
Alvin et les Chipmunks: La suite (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:40
Avatar (G) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:25-6:45-10:05
Avatar 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:40-10
The Book of Eli (13+) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55-7-9:35
Brothers (13+) Fri-Thu 6:35-9
Daybreakers (13+) Fri-Thu 4:10-7:30-10:15
Edge of Darkness (13+) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:15-7:15-9:50
Extraordinary Measures (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:20-7:55-10:20
La fée des dents (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-6:20-8:40
Invictus (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:50-6:55-9:40
It's Complicated (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:05-6:25-9:05
Leap Year (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-7:05-9:25
Millénium 2 (STC) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:10-6:15-9:10
Nine (G) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:15
La princesse et la grenouille (G) Fri-Thu 1
Sherlock Holmes (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:35-7:10-9:55 Fri-Thu 12:45-4:05-7:20-9:45

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Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 8:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:30-8:30 Mon-Thu 5-8:40
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Edge of Darkness (14A) No Passes Fri 7:20-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:20-8:20
Legion (14A) Fri 6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:30-8
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri 9:50 Sat-Sun 3:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:50
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 1-3:30-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 6-8:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
When in Rome (PG) No Passes Fri 7-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:50-8:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

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Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 12:20-2:50-6:20-8:50 Sat 10:15-12:20-2:50-6:20-8:50 Sun-Wed 12:20-2:50-6:20-8:50 Thu 12:20-2:50-6:20
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 12-2-4-6-8:10 Sat 10:30-12-2-5-6-9:30-10 Sun-Thu 12-2-4-6-8:10
Avatar: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) Fri 11:30-3:15-7:10:40 Sat 10-1:20-4:45-8:10-11:30 Sun-Thu 11:30-3:15-7:10:40
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Top albums on the Billboard 200

1. Hope For Haiti Now, Various Artists; 2. I Dreamed a Dream, Susan Boyle; 3. The Fame, Lady Gaga; 4. Transference, Spoon; 5. 2010 Grammy Nominees, Various Artists. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Music

The death of romance

Los Campesinos! album a complicated take on relationships

CAM LINDSAY
for Metro Canada

Finding the perfect Valentine's gift for the one you love can be a difficult undertaking. Welsh indie troupe Los Campesinos! might not have the answer, however, if you're looking for the exact opposite, well, they have "the perfect late Valentine's gift for the one you loathe" (as advertised on their blog).

The seven-piece are set to release Romance Is Boring, the title track from their new album, as a single the day after Valentine's Day.

"The opportunity to put it out so close to Valentine's was far too good an opportunity to miss," admits frontman Gareth Campesinos!. "(But) it wasn't written with Valentine's in mind. I actually like Valentine's if I'm being honest, I guess. It's probably the day of the year where it's most acceptable to get blind drunk and make an ill-advised declaration of love, and that's my specialty."

On the band's third album, Gareth hits his literary stride with those signature declarations and biting slogans, but also digs deeper to present a more complicated take on soured relationships and mortality. You can practically call him an expert.

Romance Is Boring is the new album from seven-piece Welsh band Los Campesinos!

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"There have been plenty of those subjects over the past couple of records, but perhaps on this occasion it's a more focused vision," he explains. "I'm 24 years old, so over the past four years being in the band I've had some of my most formative experiences, since leaving the cradle of full-time education. I've changed untold amounts as a person, and for better, for worse, this is where I'm at now."

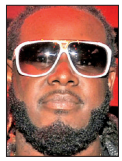
After the double shot of 2008's Hold On Now, Youngster… and We Are Beautiful, We Are Doomed, Romance Is Boring finds the band even more fertile sonically. The songs sound bigger, not to mention more intricate, having expanded their scrappy, glockenspiel-assisted lo-fi with spasmodic noise eruptions (Plan A), angular waltzing (Who Fell Asleep In) and moody electronics

Gareth has gone on the record to call it "the best record we've made by a massive stretch," but he's quick to point out how it's the band's growth that makes such a bold statement stick.

"I really like the previous two," he says with assurance. "There are issues I have with WAB, WAD, but I still think it holds up. And HON, Y ... reminds me of so many overwhelming and exciting times, it just doesn't seem like me anymore. Romance Is Boring makes use of all the lessons, life and musical, that we've learnt. I guess we know how we want a Los Campesinos! album to sound now."

T-Pain gets animated in made for TV special

You wouldn't think T-Pain was inhibited at all. But the rapper-singer, known for his synthesized vocals and catchy hooks, says he sometimes feels creatively restrained when it comes to music.



T-Pain

He says he was able to express his true self in Freaknik: The Musical, a one-hour animated special based on an annual, raucous and now-defunct Atlanta street party. It premieres March 7 on cable TV's Adult Swim in the U.S.

"You can't do what you want to do, you can't be as silly as you want to be (and) people won't take you seriously in music ... It was a gift … I always wanted to do a cartoon and I didn't know it would be this good," said the 25-year-old, who executive produced the special. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Entertainment in brief

AWARDS Canadians up for prizes at Sunday's 52nd Grammy Awards:
Neil Young, best solo rock vocal performance, best boxed or special limited edition package
Drake, best rap solo performance, best rap song
Beast, best short form music video
Michael Bublé, best traditional pop vocal album
Melanie Fiona, best female R&B vocal performance
David Foster, best instrumental arrangement accompanying vocalist(s)
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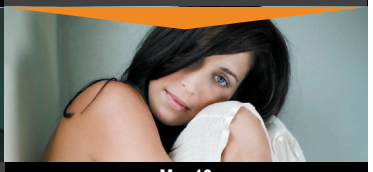

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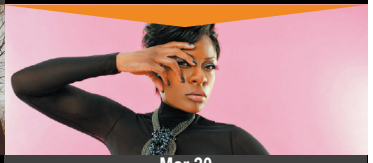

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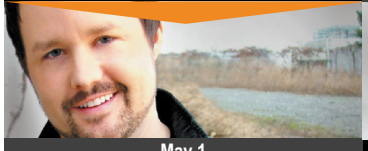

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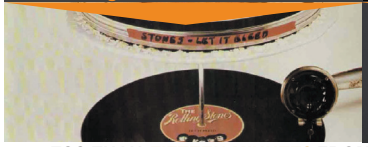

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Music

Event guests play with the new Apple iPad, a mobile tablet browsing device that is a cross between the iPhone and a MacBook laptop, in San Francisco, Calif., earlier this week.

Mobile devices that changed the world

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

metronews.ca/soundcheck

With all the hoopla surrounding Apple this week, I thought it might be fun to look back at some of the portable media devices that rocked our world.

The Regency TR-1 (1954): At $50, it was hideously expensive for its time, but those who could afford it need never share that giant console radio in the living room with mom and dad. Teenagers were free to take their own music — this new thing called "rock 'n' roll" — with them everywhere. As a result, the TR-1 and its descendents allowed rock to launch its social, economic, artistic, political and sexual revolution.

The 8-Track (1964): Jointly developed by Ford, GM, Motorola, AMPEX and the guy behind the Lear Jet company, the 8-track meant that music fans no longer had to wait for their favourite songs to come on the radio.

The Cassette (1964): Invented at the same time, the cassette needed for tape formulations to improve to the point where it sounded as good as — and eventually better than — 8-tracks. And because it was much easier to transfer music from records to cassettes, the mixtape was born. Record labels began freaking out over home taping.

The Sony Walkman TPS-L2 (1979): Look around. See all those people who have isolated themselves from the rest of humanity by plugging into some kind of device that envelopes them in their own private bubble of sound? Before the Walkman, this kind of behavior was considered to be highly antisocial. That's why the TPS-L2 originally came with two headphone jacks.

The Diamond Multimedia Rio PMP300 (1998): Not the first MP3 player — that distinction goes to the MP3 Man from a Korean company called Sae-Han — but the one that forced the courts in America to rule that such devices were, in fact, legal. Where might we be had those judges ruled the other way?

The iPod (2001): When Steve Jobs returned to Apple, he decreed that a big part of the company's future was in something he called the "digital hub," with the perfect portable music device at its core. Some 225 million units later…

The Future (2010-?): Who knows? If there's one thing we've learned since the TR-1, it's not the device itself that's important, but but what the device allows us to do and the behaviors that result. Continue to expect many unintended and unforeseen consequences.

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Entertainment in brief

CHARTS The following is HMV Canada's top 10 CDs based on national sales for the week ending Jan. 30.

POP

1. Need You Now, Lady Antebellum
2. The Fame Monster, Lady Gaga
3. Animal, Ke$ha
4. I Dreamed a Dream, Susan Boyle
5. 2010 Grammy Nominees, Various Artists
6. This Is It Soundtrack, Michael Jackson
7. For Your Entertainment, Adam Lambert
8. The E.N.D., The Black Eyed Peas
9. The Element of Freedom, Alicia Keys
10. Rated R, Rihanna

COUNTRY

1. Need You Now, Lady Antebellum
2. Fearless, Taylor Swift
3. Play On, Carrie Underwood
4. The List, Roseanne Cash
5. Lady Antebellum, Lady Antebellum
6. The Foundation, Zac Brown Band
7. Dance With Me, Johnny Reid
8. Learn to Live, Darius Rucker
9. Defying Gravity, Keith Urban
10. Taylor Swift, Taylor Swift.

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Mesnick to wed Malaney

The Bachelor's Jason Mesnick will wed Molly Malaney, whom he met on the 13th season of the show, on ABC March 17. The two-hour special will also feature Malaney, 24, going to dress fittings and planning the event. USMAGAZINE.COM

Television

Tarnished rep?

Leno poised to take back late night in March

Certainly Jay Leno would love to wake up to find that the last six months was just a nightmare.

That way, he'd be preparing another Tonight show monologue, not going on the national shrink's sofa across from Oprah Winfrey, as he was Thursday. He wouldn't have seen a photo of himself doctored to look battered on the cover of Entertainment Weekly, symbolizing television's biggest flop ever. And he wouldn't have heard the rough jokes with the serious subtext that he had sandbagged Conan O'Brien.

NBC is hoping that it all goes away, too. The network won't know until March 1 whether he's been permanently damaged or not by the disastrous decision to try him in prime time and the clumsy way he recovered his old job. March 1 is when Leno returns to late night, opposite David Letterman on CBS.

"He's going to be competitive and I think his audience is going to come back over time," says Jeff Gaspin, NBC Universal Entertainment chairman.

Except for the Winfrey interview, Leno will do little talking after his 10 p.m. EST show ends Feb. 9, making way for coverage of the Winter Olympics. NBC will promote his return to late night but in a low-key fashion since it's been only a few months that it hyped his prime time show, Gaspin said.

"We're going to do it with a little humour and we're going to do it with a little wink to the audience," he said. "We know they know what's going on."

The 10 p.m. show, cancelled because affiliates complained about its low ratings, instantly transformed Leno's public image into that of a failure after a 15-year run as the king of late-night television.

Meanwhile, his Tonight show successor, Conan O'Brien, despite being a ratings failure himself, became a folk hero when he wouldn't accept NBC's plan to move his Tonight show to 12:05 a.m. EST to accommodate Leno's shortened comedy program. Leno has been vilified for taking back a job he plainly didn't want to leave in the first place, despite promising more than five years ago that he would.

Jimmy Kimmel, in a brutal appearance on Leno's own show, was asked about the best prank he had ever pulled and said: "I told a guy that five years from now, I'm going to give you my show. And then when the five years came, I gave it to him. And then I took it back almost instantly. I think he works at Fox or something now."

Critic Aaron Barnhart said Leno was half-cockroach, half-cicada, who "would do and say anything to keep his famous chin in front of the cameras."

Comic writer Joe Queenan, in The Wall Street Journal, compared the late-night situation to Europe in the 1930s. Leno, he wrote, "much like Adolf Hitler, is a master at making secret demands for foreign territory and then acting like the wronged party."

It's satire, yes. But Adolf Hitler?

"Unfortunately, it got a little nasty," Gaspin said. "But I also think it was short-lived. It was of the moment and it ratchetted up and it also ratcheted down pretty quickly as well."

While Leno was in prime time, longtime rival Letterman took over as the most popular late-night comic. That crown might not be so easy to reclaim, said David Bianculli, who teaches a course in late-night television at Rowan University and is author of a new book on the Smothers Brothers.

Bianculli said he hears predictions from many in the industry that Leno's late-night audience, after an initial burst due to curiosity, will settle in at between 10 per cent to 20 per cent below what he had been averaging before leaving last spring.

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Talk show veteran on Oprah

- Jay Leno says he "felt really bad" for Conan O'Brien. Leno told Oprah Winfrey on Thursday's episode of her talk show that he thinks what happened to O'Brien is "unfair." Leno also says he has "regrets" that the situation wasn't handled better — but he isn't sure what he could have done differently. He told Winfrey that NBC executives asked him to leave Tonight in 2004 because they wanted to give the program to O'Brien.

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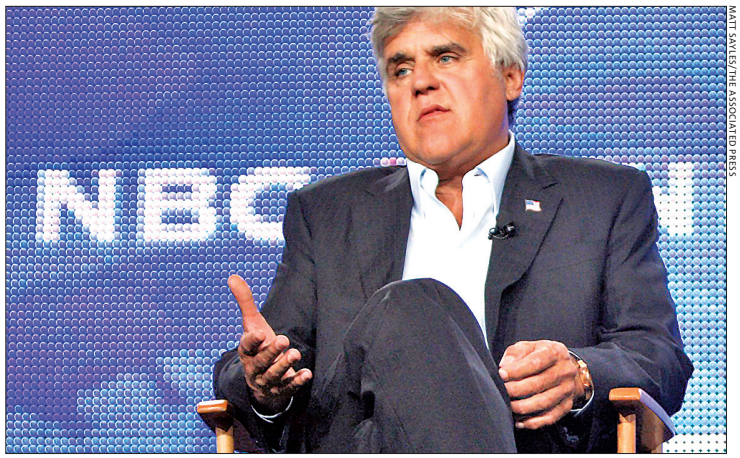

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Returning Tonight show host Jay Leno has been vilified for taking back a job he plainly didn't want to leave in the first place, despite promising more than five years ago that he would.

Jay Leno returns to the Tonight show March 1

Actor Jenna Elfman.

Sitcom actor Jenna Elfman finds the funny in everyday life

Jenna Elfman knows comedy. She starred in Dharma&Greg from 1997-2002 and won a Golden Globe Award and was nominated twice for an Emmy.

Now, Elfman plays a 30-ish movie critic who has a one-night stand with a guy in his 20s on CBS' Accidentally on Purpose.

She ends up pregnant and the two decide to raise the baby together. Elfman, 38, who is pregnant with her second child in real life, talks about her show and love of comedy.

Q Do you like the pairing of your character, Billie, and the father of her child, Zach, on Accidentally on Purpose?

A I like playing them as a couple because they're so different and they have such a great friendship, and it's been a lot of fun playing it and I'm kind of liking playing that.

Q Will future episodes focus more on the age difference between Zach and Billie?

A It's always going to present difficulties and their whole point of reference is different… It's someone who has a lot of life experience and someone with minimal life experience trying to raise a kid and find out who they are together.

Q Is playing pregnant while you're pregnant easier?

A The whole universe of being pregnant is a very specific, particular sensation for a woman so being pregnant while playing pregnant is really cool.

Q Your comedic timing is interesting and you're great with snappy dialogue. Do you work at that?

A It's nothing I sit around and think about… I just love comedy and I love sitcoms. I think if you really look, there's a lot that's funny in life… I'm always people-watching like nonstop, and I think doing that I've become educated into humorous rhythms from different moments in life.

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Lachey on Taking the Stage

It's like Fame — the movie that showcased the dreams and disappointments of high school performers — but in real life.

That's how Nick Lachey describes the second season of Taking the Stage, the reality TV show that follows high school students at The School for Creative and Performing Arts (SCPA) in Cincinnati as they work to break in to the entertainment industry. The show airs Thursdays at 11 p.m. on MTV.

"It's a great kind of learning ground for anyone who wants to be in entertainment and anyone who loves performing," says Lachey, the show's executive producer. "I think the school really prepares you for what the business is all about."

Lachey, a pop singer and actor, attended the school himself and knows firsthand the how an aspiring entertainer struggles to make it. After graduating from SCPA in 1992, he formed the boy band 98 Degrees and launched a successful solo career. In 2003-2005, he starred with then-wife Jessica Simpson in the MTV reality series Newlyweds: Nick and Jessica.

Nick Lachey

Other notable SCPA alumni include Sarah Jessica Parker, Carmen Electra and Lachey's brother and 98 Degrees alum, Drew.

This season's Taking the Stage follows Tyler, now a senior at SCPA and Mia, who has been trying to get her new band off the ground since graduation. We'll also meet new students — including Adam, Emily Silber, Emily Sones, Carlton and Ian — who all try to navigate their way to fame by way of high school.

The show resonates with viewers, Lachey says. "People are attracted to good performance and seeing young people follow their dreams," he says. "I think we see some of ourselves in kids."

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primetime	211	331	3	GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	Dollhouse (N)		Shark Tank (N)		NUMB3RS "Devil Girl"		News Hour
	209	342	6	CHRO	Degrassi: TNG	TMZ (N)	Law & Order (HDTV)		Law & Order: Special Victims		Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	Comedy Now
	196	311	7	CTV	etalk	Access H.	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Medium "Psych" (N)		Flashpoint (DVS)		CTV News
	208	303	8	CBC	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Rick Mercer	Marketplace	CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National (N)		The Hour (N)
	-	360	9	NBC	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Law & Order (HDTV)		Dateline NBC		The Jay Leno Show (N)		News
	-	362	13	CBS	The Insider	Judge Brown	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Medium "Psych" (N)		NUMB3RS "Devil Girl"		Two/Half Men
	216	395	14	OMN2	Family Guy	The Simpsons	Omni News: S. Asian Edition		News: Cantonese Edition		Two/Half Men	King/Queens	Cold Case
	214	344	15	CITY	Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		Supernanny (N)		Man Tracker (DVS)		The Jay Leno Show (N)		News
	218	345	18	CHCH	*Weird Science* ★★ (1985, Comedy) Kelly LeBrock.				*Mad Max 2* ★★★ (1981, Science Fiction) Mel Gibson.				News at 11
	-	361	20	ABC	Action News	Entertainment	Supernanny (N)		Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News
	-	365	36	FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	Dollhouse (N)		Kitchen Nightmares (N)		FOX 2 News (N)		News
news	500	500	33	CNN	Situation Room-Wolf Blitzer		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	406	417	27	net	Billiards: US Open 9 Ball		Best Damn Top 50 Special		Best Damn Top 50 Special		Sportsnet Connected		Prime Time
	126	730	28	RDI	24 Heures en 60 minutes		Les Grands reportages		Le Téléjournal (SC)		Em. spéciale	Le National	Journal
	400	280	30	TSN	NHL Hockey Toronto Maple Leafs at New Jersey Devils.					SportsCentre		That's Hockey	SportsCentre
family	554	544	48	TEL	Batman: Brave	Wolverine	Justice	Star Wars Clo.	Futurama	King of Hill	*Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of Ring*		
	557	540	51	FAM	Sonny Chance	*Hatching Pete* (2009, Comedy)			*Joey* ★★ (1997, Drama) Jamie Croft.			(10:36) *Free Willy*	
	551	542	65	YTV	*Liar Liar* ★★ (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.				That's-Weird	Fries That?	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds "P911"		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal
	628	584	32	SPKE	UFC Fight Night				Best of PRIDE Fighting		Best of PRIDE Fighting		Ways to Die
	616	521	39	SHO	Relic Hunter		*Termination Point* (2007, Suspense) Jason Priestley.				Kenny vs.	Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park
	520	505	42	DIS	Daily Planet (N)		Dirty Jobs		Man vs. Wild "Vietnam"		Machines of Malice		Daily Planet
	581	566	53	MTV	Over the Bolts	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Movie Night	1 girl 5 gays
	522	506	55	HIS	Ancients Behaving Badly		Nostradamus Effect		*The Sum of All Fears* ★★★ (2002, Suspense) Ben Affleck.				
	603	561	95	FN	Ricardo	Eat, Shrink	The Wild Chef	Chef Abroad	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Ramsay

SATURDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
1/30/10	265	353	2	TVO	National Geographic		*Local Hero* ★★★★ (1983, Comedy) Burt Lancaster. (DVS)			(10:15) *Bloody Sunday* ★★★ (2002)		
primetime	211	331	3	GTV	Focus Ontario	Jane Show	*Ice Blues* (2008, Mystery) Chad Allen.			Love-Death	G-Spot	News Hour
	209	342	6	CHRO	The Road to Avonlea		*Fire Serpent* (2007, Science Fiction) Nicholas Brendon.			Stargate Atlantis "Sateda"		Bravo!FACT
	196	311	7	CTV	W5 (N) (DVS)		*Crazy Canucks* (2005, Docudrama) Lucas Bryant.			Law & Order: Special Victims		CTV News
	208	303	8	CBC	NHL Hockey Vancouver Canucks at Toronto Maple Leafs. (HDTV) (Live)					NHL Hockey: Oilers at Flames		
	-	360	9	NBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Truth in Motion: Vancouver		Law & Order "Doped"		Law & Order: Special Victims		News
	-	362	13	CBS	Paid Program	The Insider	*The Magic of Ordinary Days* (2005, Drama)				48 Hours Mystery (N)		CSI: NY
	216	395	14	OMN2	Most Amazing	Trendy Zone	*Ballad of the Yellow River* ★★ (1990, Drama) Yu Lin.				Mushuau Innu-Canada		Most Amazing
	214	344	15	CITY	Cooking	Most Amazing	Music Awards		*Deadly Encounter* (2004, Suspense) (DVS)				Crusoe
	218	345	18	CHCH	*Drop Dead Gorgeous* ★★ (1999, Comedy) Kirsten Dunst.				*Summer City* ★★ (1977, Drama) John Jarratt, Mel Gibson.				News at 11
	-	361	20	ABC	Entertainment Tonight		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Ward Family"				Castle "Ghosts"		News
	-	365	36	FOX	Bernie Mac	Seinfeld	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		FOX2 News at 10:00pm (N)		Wanda Sykes
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Camp. Brown
sports	406	417	27	net	English Premier League Soccer Teams TBA.				The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)		PartyPoker.net		Sportsnet
	126	730	28	RDI	Journal	109 (SC)	Découverte (HDTV) (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Les Grands reportages		Tellement	Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30	TSN	NFL Presents	Curling Scotties Tournament of Hearts. (HDTV) From Kindersley, Sask. (Live)						SportsCentre	
family	554	544	48	TEL	*Stuart Little* ★★★ (1999, Comedy) Geena Davis.				Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Venture Bros.	Moral Orel
	557	540	51	FAM	Suite/Deck	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	*Batman & Robin* ★ (1997, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger.				*Grumpier Men*
	551	542	65	YTV	Zeke's Pad	Prank Patrol	Amer. Funniest Home Videos		That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	(5) *The Green Mile*		*Gone in Sixty Seconds* ★ (2000, Action) Nicolas Cage.					Steven Seagal	Steven Seagal
	628	584	32	SPKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		UFC 107: Penn vs. Sanchez (N)		
	616	521	39	SHO	Slings and Arrows		*Odysseus and the Isle of the Mists* (2008, Fantasy)				*The Heartbreak Kid* (2007, Comedy)		
	520	505	42	DIS	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab	Destroyed	Destroyed	Dirty Jobs		Verminators "Rats! Bats!" (N)		Criss Angel
	581	566	53	MTV	Peak Season	After	Over the Bolts	Over the Bolts	Over the Bolts	Over the Bolts	MTV Live	Movie Night	After
	522	506	55	HIS	Nostradamus Effect		Cities of the Underworld		*The Kingdom* ★★ (2007, Action) Jamie Foxx, Chris Cooper. Premiere.				
	603	561	95	FN	Glutton	Chef Abroad	River Cottage Treatment		Chopped		Top Chef Masters		The F Word

SUNDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
1/31/10	265	353	2	TVO	Monarchy "Dynasty"		Born to Be Different (N)		*Blood and Oil* (2009, Drama) Naomie Harris.			The View From Here
primetime	211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada Red Carpet		The 52nd Annual Grammy Awards (HDTV) Excellence in the recording industry. (Live)					
	209	342	6	CHRO	TMZ (N)		*Wedding Crashers* ★★★ (2005, Comedy) (DVS)				Nip/Tuck (N)		In Fashion
	196	311	7	CTV	Lost "Pilot"		Lost "Final Chapter"		Desperate Housewives		(10:01) Cold Case		CTV News
	208	303	8	CBC	Heartland (N) (DVS)		Love Letters (N) (DVS)		Just for Laughs Cupidity		CBC News: The National		Doc Zone
	-	360	9	NBC	Dateline NBC				Saturday Night Live Presents: Sports All-Stars (N)				News
	-	362	13	CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The 52nd Annual Grammy Awards (HDTV) Excellence in the recording industry. (Live)						
	216	395	14	OMN2	To Be Announced		Bollywood Boulevard (DVS)		Hockey	Most Amazing	Aaram	Arirang Korea	Of Blessings
	214	344	15	CITY	Survivorman (DVS)		Extreme Makeover: Home		Chuck (HDTV) (N)		Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		Crusoe
	218	345	18	CHCH	*America's Sweethearts* ★★ (2001, Romance-Comedy)				*Star Trek: Insurrection* ★★ (1998, Science Fiction)				News at 11
	-	361	20	ABC	Wedding Planning Show		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		(10:01) Brothers & Sisters		News
	-	365	36	FOX	'Til Death (N)	'Til Death (N)	The Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy	American Dad	FOX2 News at 10:00pm (N)		Sportsworks
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State/Union
sports	406	417	27	net	OHL Hockey Ottawa 67's at Oshawa Generals. (Live)						Skiing FIS World Cup Alpine.		Sportsnet
	126	730	28	RDI	Journal	Humanima	Une heure sur Terre (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Les Coulisses du pouvoir		Regard	Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30	TSN	Hockey	Curling Scotties Tournament of Hearts. (HDTV) From Kindersley, Sask. (Live)						SportsCentre	
family	554	544	48	TEL	Stoked	Total Drama	Majority Rules	6TEEN	Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Futurama	Tripping-Rift
	557	540	51	FAM	Suite/Deck	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	*Nancy Drew* ★★ (2002, Mystery)			*With Honors* ★★ (1994)	
	551	542	65	YTV	(6) *Nacho Libre* ★★		SpongeBob	Family Biz	Fries That?	Fries That?	Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal
	628	584	32	SPKE	Disorderly Conduct: Video		Disorderly Conduct: Video		*Driven to Kill* (2009, Action) Steven Seagal, Dan Payne.				*Kill Switch*
	616	521	39	SHO	Cra$h & Burn		*Lost in the Dark* (2007, Suspense) Mae Whitman.				Damages (N)		Cra$h & Burn
	520	505	42	DIS	MythBusters		Hitler's Hidden City (N)		42 Ways to Kill Hitler (N)		MythBusters (N)		A. Bourdain
	581	566	53	MTV	Over the Bolts	Over the Bolts	MTV Live	Movie Night	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	After	1 girl 5 gays
	522	506	55	HIS	Inside the Vietnam War		Dogfights		*Rescue Dawn* ★★★ (2006, War) Christian Bale, Jeremy Davies.				
	603	561	95	FN	Challenge		Jamie's Ministry of Food		Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant

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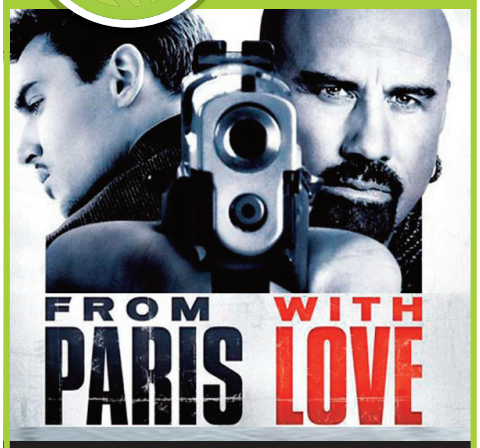

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Going Out

Lost art of love letters

IAN JOHNSTON
for Metro Canada

Despite producing the Valentine-tinged TV special Love Letters, Leah Pinsent doesn't have a romantic story surrounding her first meeting with her partner — fellow actor Peter Keleghan.

"No. We weren't star-crossed lovers or anything. It took some time," says Pinsent, who first met Keleghan when they were both starring on the CBC comedy Made In Canada in Halifax.

"I think it was fourth season in. It was a crazy love once it got started but we were both married at the start. So it was complicated. It was what it was."

Still — nine years in — it seems to be working out. So much so, the acting pair have teamed up for Love Letters — a meditation on generational love featuring excerpts from A.R. Gurney's play about would-be lovers who correspond soley through letters.

Love Letters airs Sunday night on the CBC

The excerpts are performed not only by Pinsent and Keleghan, but additional real life acting couples like Colin Mochrie (Whose Line Is It Anyway) and Deb McGrath (Little Mosque on the Prairie), Carlo Rota (24) and Nazneen Contractor (The Border), and Samantha Bee and Jason Jones (The Daily Show). The host is Leah's dad Gordon Pinsent.

In between excerpts from the play, the couples talk about their curious romantic lives as working actors/lovers.

"I'd seen When Harry Met Sally and I loved the parts where the real couples talk about their relationships, so we wanted to do that," says Pinsent with a laugh. "I'm just happy they're since we filmed it, our couples are all still together."

Pinsent says actors hooking up is no different than any two people with similar goals.

Success or failure depends on the match-up.

"Some stay together. Some don't. I think maybe actors can be more emotional, personally. But it ultimately depends on the people."

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Celebrity couple Leah Pinsent and Peter Keleghan star in Love Letters airing Sunday on CBC Television.

Pinsent laments the death of people actually writing letters to friends and family. Still, she admits that she isn't exactly a practitioner herself.

"I'd like to say I write letters, but I don't. I think my mother was the one who really loved to do that.

"It's a lost art I guess. Like putting photos in an album."

Mix of Six

The 2nd annual Hockey Day in Ottawa

When: Saturday
Where: Any of the city's 236 outdoor rinks

Grab your skates and your hockey stick and hit the ice on one of the city's 236 outdoor rinks from noon to 2 p.m. For more information, visit ottawa.ca.

Global Game Jam and CU Game Day

When: 3 p.m. Friday to 7 p.m. Sunday
Where: Carleton University

The Carleton School of Information Technology is hosting the university's fourth annual Game Day, as well as the weekend-long Global Game Jam. CU Game Day is ideal for anyone interested in a gaming career. Visit http://gameday.carleton.ca.

The Manhattan Project

When: Until Feb. 22
Where: Wall Space Gallery, 358 Richmond Rd.

This is Andrew King's new show, inspired by his recent trip to Manhattan. His artwork has garnered significant accolades in the last few years.

Bridges That Unite

When: Until Feb. 28
Where: Canada Science and Technology Museum

This bilingual traveling exhibition invites visitors to consider Canada's global leadership role through the lens of a remarkable 25-year partnership with the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN).

By Divine Right

When: Friday, 9 p.m.
Where: Mavericks, 221 Rideau St.

Canadian indie rock band By Divine Right, with Acres and You Call Yourselves Soldiers, play a 19+ show at Mavericks.

Hungry Planet

When: Until April 18
Where: Canada Science and Technology Museum

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Heroes don't drink and drive
Adrian Pasdar was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence. The Heroes actor, who is married to Dixie Chicks singer Natalie Maines, was pulled over by LA police on Wednesday, according to TMZ.com. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Pete, pick another pocket

PREFERABLY ONE WITHOUT COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF NARCOTICS STUFFED INTO IT Pete Doherty has nearly as many drug and driving offenses to his name as he has years spent on this planet. On Tuesday, the Babyshambles frontman was slapped on the wrist for his latest offense — bringing 13 doses of heroin into a drunk-driving hearing, popeater.com reports. An English court handed him only a $1,400 US fine. But it's about to get worse for the embattled tabloid prince. Maybe a whole lot worse after friend Robin Whitehead was found dead of an overdose just a day after visiting the rocker, the website adds.

Doherty was in court for sentencing on Dec. 21 for June charges of driving carelessly while drunk and in possession of drugs when "13 wraps of heroin" fell from his pocket. "He was in a rush to get to court. He was handed a coat and he didn't check the pockets," his lawyer explained to the judge on Tuesday. The popular musician pleaded guilty to the December charges. He was ordered to pay $3,300 in fines and was banned from driving for 18 months. The drugs fell out of his pockets upon his exiting the courthouse.

His lawyer explained to the court that Doherty "is a recovering heroin addict and has received some very sophisticated medical treatment."

Because he is currently in treatment, and is reportedly using medical implants that cancel the effects of heroin, Judge Boparai decided against using the "public purse" to rehabilitate the singer.

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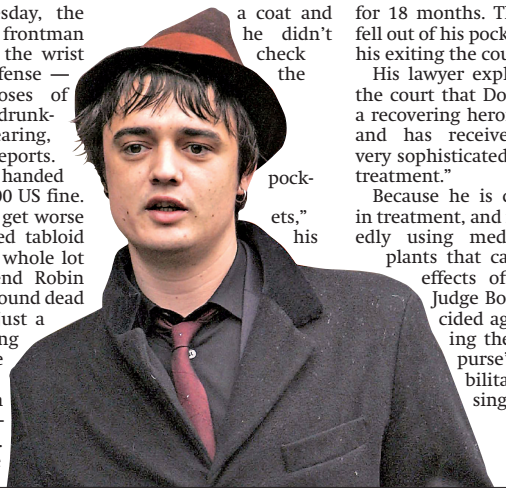

Just call him 'Prez'

IS THIS THE TYPE OF PLACE THAT THEY SHOULD SEND THIS COOL CAT? Will Smith is thinking about a career change, according to his wife, Jada Pinkett Smith, who's not exactly thrilled about it.

"Will is thinking about going into politics. He once said he could imagine becoming a U.S. president. He wasn't joking, he was quite serious about it," Pinkett Smith says, according to Hollyscoop. But politics isn't exactly up her alley.

"It's just not for me," she insists. Whether or not a run for the White House is in their future, Pinkett Smith says they are thinking about the bigger picture, though. "Will and I want to leave traces on this planet — and with that I mean more important traces than just films."

METRO WORLD NEWS

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CelebTweets

TONY HAWK doesn't speak Chinese, but he can pretend, **JESSICA SIMPSON** can tell the future, **BILL COSBY** has some unwanted house guests, and **RAINN WILSON** is looking into quite a flattering mirror.

@tonyhawk Did a video yesterday for the State Dept: welcomed people to the USA Pavillion, in Mandarin (slaughtered the pronounciation). Life is weird.
@JessicaSimpson Had a dream at the start of fball season about the superbowl and I saw the colors purple and blue. Blue- Colts Purple? Will the Vikings win?
@BillCosby Human beings are the only creatures on earth that allow their children to come back home.
@rainnwilson I got a haircut. Now I look exactly like Matt Damon.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Tiger has been a very bad boy

SOMEONE'S BEEN A NAUGHTY GOLFER A woman who claims to have been a paid escort for Tiger Woods doesn't think the golfer's stint in sex rehab will do the trick, usmagazine.com reports.

"I am not really sure rehab for sex addition will help him," Loredana Jolie, who claims to have slept with Woods on numerous occasions, tells the New York Post. Woods' rep would not return calls to The Post regarding her allegations.

Jolie says she worked as an escort for "madam" Michelle Braun, who claimed in December that Woods was a client. Also known as Loredana Ferriolo, the Sicilian-born woman says of her trysts Woods, "He would engage in sex from 9 p.m. until the sun came up the next morning. But he wasn't a healthy guy. He couldn't sleep and would stay up all night."

Jolie alleges that the 34-year-old golfer's sexual fantasies were "not normal." Among his supposed wants: "entertaining, role play, fetishes, stuff like that … but he would only watch … he would also ask me to text him pictures of myself when we weren't together."

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Charlie's angel

REMEMBER, KIDS, WISDOM-TOOTH REMOVAL AND PNEUMONIA LEAD TO DRUG ABUSE Charlie Sheen's wife, Brooke Mueller, is currently resting in a rehab facility in South Carolina, her father tells Radar Online, though he wouldn't confirm what she's in rehab for.

"She is recognizing that she needs help and she can't do it on her own," Jon Fiore tells the website. "She is there. But it's a recovery place, and it is in a resort setting and the picture I'd like to paint more is that she's seeking help she wants to, she's dealing with this."

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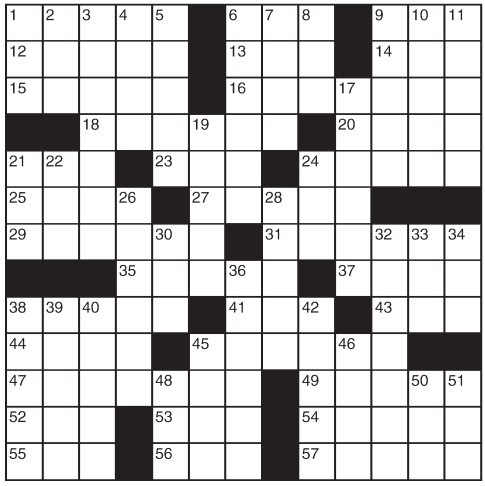

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37 Go sightseeing
38 Claw
41 Victory
43 Inseparable
44 Language of Pakistan
45 Tots' break time
47 Supplementary dose
49 Election tally
52 Cleo's slayer
53 Ref
54 Varnish ingredient
55 Neptune's realm
56 Derek and Diddley
57 Old episode

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33 Baltimore newspaper
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Chinese Beef Noodle Soup

INGREDIENTS:

2 tbsp (25 ml) soy sauce
1 tbsp (15 ml) toasted sesame oil
2 tbsp (25 ml) dry sherry
2/3 lb (300 g) lean rump steak, sliced into very thin strips
4 cups (1l) beef stock
4 scallions, sliced
5 oz (150 g) shiitake mushrooms, thickly sliced
7 oz (200 g) baby bok choy, leaves halved
8 oz (250 g) instant fine egg noodles
1 tbsp (15 ml) canola oil

METHOD:

1. Combine soy sauce, sesame oil and sherry in bowl. Add strips of beef and toss until well mixed. Leave to marinate.
2. Heat stock in large pot or flame-proof casserole. Add scallions, sliced mushrooms and halved bok choy, and simmer 2 minutes.
3. Add nests of noodles to pan of vegetables and cook 2-4 minutes or until tender.
4. While noodles are cooking, heat wok or frying pan with oil and stir-fry beef until browned. Tip contents of pan into simmering stock. Bring back to boil. Taste and season with black pepper, then ladle into four serving bowls and serve.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
With Mars, your ruler, transiting the most dynamic area of you chart good things will start happening soon.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Listen carefully to what loved ones and other family members have to tell you today because in one area at least they know what they are talking about.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
It may be frustrating that you can't seem to make up your mind over something which would normally take about three seconds to deal with.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
There are so many opportunities available to you now that you may find it hard to decide which ones to take advantage of.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You need to be selfish. You need to do what you want to do and if others don't like it that's too bad.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You may not approve of what a friend has done but you don't intend to condemn them for it either.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
If you don't know what it is you want how can you expect other people to know? The most important thing today is that you have a clear idea what to do.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
If you feel out of place in your present location then get up and go somewhere else. You are under no obligation to stay where you are.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Try not to read too much into what partners and colleagues say. True, they might have chosen their words with more care, you are being too touchy.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
If a friend or relative makes a suggestion today you would do well to listen. Someone close is about to have an extraordinary insight.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You like to take risks and, most of the time, they tend to pay off, but the cosmic picture is so uncertain today that it might be wise to bet only on certainties.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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